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DR. HARRY M. HOXSEY

# A PHYSICIAN CURED OF CANCER

A Defender Hour Broadcast

By Dr. Gerald B. Winrod

I WANT TO TELL YOU about a forward step recently taken in the war against cancer at the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic of Dallas, Texas. It is, of course, a matter of record that cancer is being cured at this institution. People go there from all parts of the United States and foreign countries, leave their cancers, and return home happy.

This has been going on for years but strange enough, medical groups that should be glad and helpful and cooperative have often tried to hinder this great work for the relief of pain and suffering.

Any honest investigator can go there, as I have done, and be convinced. He will find huge metal cabinets containing thousands of pathological reports, case histories, clinical findings, hospital records, biopsy reports, complete documentation, demonstrating triumph over cancer — all kinds of cancer, external and internal, by the Hoxsey medications.

The American people do not have to wait ten years for a cancer cure, as certain medical authorities insist. The dread disease is being cured now. The Hoxsey war on cancer is succeeding. Go to Dallas and see for yourself.

It is true that Dr. Hoxsey has opposition. It is true that there are doctors and medical organizations who have opposed him over a period of years. Morris Fishbein has directed the attack. Jealousy, prejudice, selfishness and greed have put in their ugly appearances. In some instances unbelievably vicious methods have been used by those who wish to see the Hoxsey treatment destroyed. Observers are amazed at the level to which some of his enemies have been willing to stoop.

But Harry Hoxsey is not the first medical pioneer to suffer persecution.

We think of Harvey, Lister, Semmelweis, Pasteur and others — persecuted while they were alive, praised after they died.

While it is true that some doctors and the organizations to which they belong fight the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic of Dallas, there are others, medical men of outstanding attainments, who are favorable to the work and glad to cooperate. And this brings me to elaborate on what I said in the opening sentence of the broadcast. I spoke of a forward step recently taken in the war on cancer.

I had in mind the recent investigation and report made by a committee of ten outstanding physicians (all M.D.'s) who visited Dallas, studied conditions at the Clinic and published a document setting forth their findings.

These men wanted to know if Dr. Hoxsey and his associates were actually curing cancer. They wanted to know how the Clinic was operated, how it was equipped, how patients were treated, what they were charged, and other details. They had heard many reports. They knew what Dr. Hoxsey's friends were saying. They knew what his enemies were saying. They wished to see for themselves. They decided to make a first hand investigation.

A leader of the group, Dr. S. E. Bond of Richmond, Indiana, wrote a letter to Dr. Hoxsey several weeks in advance of the hearings asking if such an investigation might be possible. He received an immediate reply saying by all means to bring the committee and come on!

Dr. Bond is an official of a 41-year old medical society, the American Association For Medico-Physical Research, with headquarters in Chicago. Some of the most prominent physicians of the country hold membership in this organization. Ten men of outstanding attainments, specialists in cancer research, were chosen to go to Dallas.

They were Dr. Bond of Richmond, Indiana. Dr. E. E. Loffler of Spokane, Washington. Dr. H. B. Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. A. C. Timbs of Knoxville, Tennessee. Dr. Hans Kalm of Aiken, South Carolina. Dr. R. O. Yeatts of Hardin, Montana. Dr. R. C. Bowie of Fort Morgan, Colorado. Dr. F. H. Thurston of Boise, Idaho. Dr. W. G. Palmer of Seattle, Washington ... and Dr. B. F. Bowers of Evansburg, Pennsylvania.

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One of these men is a former instructor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Michigan. Another was president, in 1943, of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Another is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Spain. Still another is chief surgeon of a large hospital in the State of Pennsylvania.

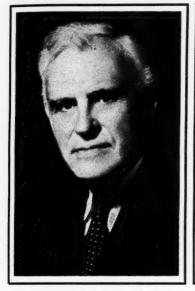
These are the kind of men who put other things aside and went to Dallas to get the facts. Dr. Loffler of Spokane served as chairman of the committee. When the investigation was completed, the committee issued a report favorable to the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic and every man placed his signature to the document.

I read the complete text of this report on a previous broadcast but for the benefit of those who may not have heard the program, I wish at this time to repeat a few of the closing sentences (and I quote):

"We find as a fact," says the report, "that our investigation has demonstrated to our satisfaction that the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic at Dallas, Texas is successfully treating pathologically proven

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# TWENTY YEARS OF NEW DEAL COMMUNISM

CONGRESSMAN RALPH W. GWINN NEW YORK STATE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The accompanying address, recently delivered by Congressman Gwinn from the floor of the House of Representatives, is a document of historical importance — a message that Defender readers will want to share with their friends and neighbors. Mr. Gwinn put a vast amount of time, thought and research into its preparation. It explains many things now taking place at Washington which would otherwise remain inexplicable.

BEFORE THE NEW DEAL, Communism was an underground, outlaw movement in the United States. Barred from the ballot by 18 State legislatures, the Stalinites were without legal standing. Their Party was treated as the thing it was, a wrecking movement of godless outlaws and violent revolutionaries. Four Presidents faithfully had preserved the United States policy of nonrecognition of the lawless Communist Russia.

All this was changed by the New Deal. Early in 1933, soon after President Roosevelt's inauguration on March 4th, talk was heard of immediate recognition of the Moscow government. Before the year was out recognition had been accomplished.

Thenceforth, the outlaw breed of wreckers and despoilers of civilization

were taken into the family of nations, offered a place at the council table of humanity and, in the United States, invited to become a part of government.

And precisely at this point began the most treacherous betrayal of America since the founding of the Republic.

Today, after 20 years of organized Communist penetration in America, we have some of the story in the public record, the story of Moscow's treacherous infiltration of every major department and agency of our own United States Government, both in Washington and

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throughout those States in which large Federal payrolls are controlled by the Washington bureaucrats.

On August 28, 1950, Lee Pressman, formerly an attorney in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Under oath, he acknowledged that he had been a member of a Communist Party cell in Washington in 1934 and 1935.

He named three co-workers in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the first of the New Deal recovery agencies, as collaborators in the Communist underground then operating within the Federal departments under the Roosevelt-Wallace-Tugwell program to reorganize the American economic and political system.

In the 16-year record of the House Committee on Un-American Activities there is no earlier date established for the launching of the Communist network within the structure of the American Government. The Communist cell in the State Department, which came to light in the Alger Hiss trial, began operations in 1938-39.

The Marzani cell in the State Department did its work in 1940-43. The Judith Coplon ring in the Department of Justice was active in the years 1943-46. The Amerasia spy ring, which operated in both the State and Navy Departments as well as in the Office of Strategic Services, sent its secrets to Moscow in the years 1943-45. The atomic-energy spy ring did its work in 1942-46. Pressman's testimony was the first from a former Government employee who had been himself a member of the Moscow network in Washington during the first months of the New Deal, dating from March 4, 1933.

The three other Communist Party members who worked closely with him in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's Kremlin cell were named by Pressman in his testimony as first, Nathan Witt, who later became secretary of the National Labor Relations Board,

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and shaped our Federal labor policy for years; second, John J. Abt, who was chief of the legal section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 1933, became assistant general counsel for Harry Hopkins' Works Progress Administration in 1935, and assistant to the Attorney General in 1937-38; and third, Charles Kramer, who left the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to become general counsel to the Senate Labor Committee, in which capacity he was, with Chairman Robert F. Wagner, of New York, one of the principal authors of the Wagner Act, which gave communism a free hand in the American labor movement.

In a very real sense, Pressman's testimony forms the vital missing link in the Communist trail in New Deal Washington. The many-sided Moscow network which came to light in later years in all the major departments of the Government, was seeded originally in 1933 in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, when Henry A. Wallace was Secretary of Agriculture, with Rexford Guy Tugwell as Under Secretary and top administrator.

Pressman was first named as an influential kingpin of the Washington Communists in the early New Deal era, in the testimony of Whittaker Chambers, in August 1948. When the House Committee called him on that occasion, Pressman dismissed Chambers' charges as "the stale and lurid mouthings of a Republican exhibitionist."

In the same manner, Alger Hiss had denied Chambers' accusations with unrestrained vehemence. Two years—and one presidential election—were to pass before the record would be completed by Pressman's frank admission, after the Communist aggression in Korea, that he had himself suggested Alger Hiss for appointment as general counsel for the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee in 1935, from which post Hiss had moved on to larger fields of public service in the State Department and the United Nations Preparatory Commission.

After leaving Federal service in 1936 Pressman became a national figure as general counsel for the CIO, at \$19,000 a year. As legal guide and mentor to the late Sidney Hillman, Pressman was a moving force in the CIO Political Action Committee, which reelected Roose-

velt for the third and fourth terms, put Henry Wallace in as Vice President and then Secretary of Commerce, and extended its stranglehold on Congress.

As long ago as December 1948, the House Committee on Un-American Activities reported:

"Communist espionage has broken through the security forces of the United States Government and made off with secret information of both military and diplomatic plans, policies, and actions. This espionage system has been carefully developed over a period of more than 15 years, and it has been successful to a degree critical to the welfare and safety of the people of this Republic."

It is significant that the development period of this Communist network in Washington—more than 15 years, as of 1948 — links perfectly with Pressman's testimony that his own Communist activity in AAA dated back to the yery launching of AAA in 1933-34.

Thus, there is now established in the printed public record an unbroken chain of organized Communist activity, at the direct expense of the United States taxpayers, within the very structure of our own Federal Establishment, continuously since the first days of the New Deal.

In the light of this public record, the New Deal now stands exposed as the spawning ground of organized Communism within the structure of American Government. Under the protective shelter of the New Deal's alphabetical wonderland, Communism ceased to be an outlaw, underground movement, to become an active, directing force in government.

Following official acceptance at the White House, Communism gradually penetrated every department and agency of the executive branch. When Congress, in 1948, began to expose this Communist infiltration with unanswerable evidence, President Truman ridiculed the work of the Un-American Activities Committee with the flippant rejoinder "red herring." But this complacent tolerance of Kremlin-directed Communism in Washington had been foretold in an earlier campaign utterance of President Truman, who had

said of Stalin, at Eugene, Oregon on June 11, 1948:

"I like old Joe. He's a decent fellow, but he's a prisoner of the Politburo."

Now it appears our own Harry is a prisoner of a politburo, American variety.

As a fellow prisoner with Old Joe, President Truman's acceptance of Communism as a benign world power came more than 10 years after the House Committee on Un-American Activities had begun a systematic delineation of world Communist sabotage and espionage in the United States.

That Committee was set up first by House Resolution No. 282 of the 75th Congress, May 26, 1938, and on January 3, 1945, was made a permanent standing Committee of the House.

During its first 10 years, under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, the committee was the object of almost continuous bitter abuse and violent scorn from the White House. Congress was bombarded with petitions and requests to kill the Un-American Activities Committee. Since 1948, President Truman has sought to dismiss all charges of Communism in Washington as only more red herring. Many of his administration leaders in Congress sought to whitewash it and ridicule the extent of its existence ...

Renewing its inquiry into Communist penetration of the labor movement, the Committee on March 29, 1944, named 21 CIO organizations as Communist-controlled. Later the Committee published a list of 160 educational, political, and propaganda organizations known to be Communist fronts.

During the war the Committee investigated Communist propaganda broadcasts at Government expense by the Office of Price Administration. This inquiry was abandoned when two subofficials in charge of OPA radio resigned their Federal posts. Later the Committee put a stop to pro-Soviet propaganda then being broadcast at Federal expense by the Department of Agriculture.

In 1947, Gerhart Eisler was exposed as the No. 1 agent of the Communist International in the United States. Convicted and sentenced to prison for pass-

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port fraud, Eisler jumped bail, escaped from the United States abroad the Polish freighter *Batory*, and soon became Stalin's chief propaganda agent in Berlin

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Such was the web and extent of Communist operations in the United States Government as disclosed up to May 1950, when the details of the celebrated Amerasia case was revealed to an unsuspecting American public, through a long-suppressed report of another committee of the House.

Shortly before midnight on Sunday, March 11, 1945, Federal agents entered the offices of the pro-Communist magazine Amerasia, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York. They seized some 1,700 secret documents stolen from the Department of State, War Department, Navy Department, Office of War Information, Federal Communications Commission, and the Office of Strategic Services. Security classifications on these documents ranged from "restricted" and "confidential" to "top secret."

The official report of the House Judiciary Committee on this raid, however was not made public until May 22, 1950. In presenting the report on that date, Chairman Sam Hobbs, of Alabama, explained that the original report had been filed with the Clerk of the House in a routine manner on October 23, 1946, during a recess of Congress. It had never been printed.

Over the period of 5 years and 2 months between the Amerasia raid in New York and publications of the Judiciary Committee's report, all the essential material in these 1,700 secret documents had been available to Moscow. During those 5 years the orbit of Stalin's overlordship had expanded from 170 million population in Russia to more than 800 million population in Europe and Asia, including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, eastern Germany, Albania, the Baltic Provinces, China, Manchuria, and North Korea. But during those critical 5 years of the cold war the American people never were told by President Truman that the most vital military and diplo-matic secrets of the United States Government had been stolen by the Kremlin's spy ring in Washington.

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the conviction that this case—one of the weirdest in American political history—is the key to America's postwar diplomatic debacle in Asia. The suppression of the Amerasia evidence for 5 years served one great purpose; it sheltered and protected the pro-Communistring in the State Department until their treacherous work of national betrayal had been accomplished fully.

About 10 a.m. in the morning following the Amerasia raid in New York -March 12, 1945 - some of the more important recovered documents were laid before Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, head of the Office of Strategic Services, and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, in Washington. General Donovan instantly demanded that the material be turned over to the district attorney for immediate grand jury proceedings, to be started that day, so that the Government officers involved or suspected might be subpoenaed en masse, without opportunity to compare notes on their testimony.

But this plan did not go through. President Roosevelt, then in the last month of his life, directed that the case be turned over to the FBI for full investigation. All public discussion of the Amerasia material was to be avoided during the FBI investigation.

Thirteen weeks later, on May 29, 1945, the FBI report to the Attorney General recommended six arrests in the Amerasia case. But on May 31st the Attorney General hastily informed the FBI the whole case must be held in abeyance until the conclusion of the San Francisco conference then organizing the United Nations.

Publication of the recovered Amerasia documents, it was contended officially, might embarrass the San Francisco conference, of which Alger Hiss had been named Secretary General. Owen Lattimore, unofficial State Department adviser on Asiatic affairs, had been a member of the Amerasia editorial board from 1937 to 1941.

On June 6, 1945, six persons in the *Amerasia* case were arrested by FBI agents on charges alleging conspiracy

to violate the espionage laws. A few days later these charges were reduced to conspiracy to violate title 18 of the United States Code, having to do with the embezzlement and mutilation of Government documents.

The grand jury failed to return true bills against three of those arrested. But on August 10, 1945, true bills were returned against Phillip Jaffe, the Russian-born editor of Amerasia, Emanuel Larsen, a State Department officer, and Lieutenant Andrew Roth, of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

On October 2nd Jaffe entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$2,500.

On Saturday afternoon, November 2nd a curious hour when Washington courts are not normally in session, Larsen entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$500. This session of court lasted less than 15 minutes.

On February 13, 1946, the last remaining Amerasia indictment, against Lieutenant Roth, was quashed on motion of the Department of Justice.

The net of the Amerasia disclosures, therefore, was six arrests, three releases without indictment, one fine of \$2,500, another fine of \$500, and one indictment was quashed.

Somewhere high in the Government, powerful forces had succeeded in smothering from national view and public discussion the whole shocking story of 1,700 secret documents stolen from the sensitive departments in Washington for reproduction in a Communist magazine in New York.

On August 24, 1953, the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee released its report on Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments. This report filled in many of the gaps in the story of the Communist conspiracy as revealed by the House Un-American Activities Committee. The Senate report exposed the core of the traitors who had been operating close to the seats of power



during the years of the New Deal and the Fair Deal.

About a dozen individuals loyal to Moscow, dictated the policies of the United States in important and vital particulars. They were the advisers, the speechwriters, the experts, and the background men. Benedict Arnold was a patriot compared to Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, Victor Perlo, Nathan G. Silvermaster, John J. Abt, Nathan Witt, Lee Pressman, Edwin S. Smith, Harold Glasser, Carl Aldo Marzani, V. Frank Coe and Irving Kaplan ...

On the executive side of Government the traitors commanded such positions as:

First. An executive assistant to the President of the United States.

Second. An Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Third. A United States Treasury Attache in China.

Fourth. The Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs for the State Department.

Fifth. Secretary of the International Monetary Fund.

Sixth. A member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Seventh. Secretary of the National Labor Relations Board.

Eighth. Chief, Statistical Analysis Branch, War Production Board.

Ninth. Director, National Research Project of the Works Progress Administration.

Tenth. Treasury Department representative and adviser in Financial Control Division of the North African Economic Board in UNRRA and at the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow.

Eleventh. Secretary General, United Nations Conference.

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The Senate report shows that the Communists actually controlled the State Department, the Treasury Department, the National Labor Relations Board, the Office of War Information, the Office of Strategic Services among others and had even a dominant voice in White House circles ...

The story of the promotion of Harry Dexter White by President Truman to the International Monetary Fund is still fresh enough in everyone's mind so that no additional comment need be made here. One inference must be made, however, from the Harry Dexter White case. That is, that the whole story is not yet told and may never be told, because the New Deal Communist Socialists did not and do not want it to be told. As the Senate subcommittee put it:

"There is a mass of evidence and information on the hidden Communist conspiracy in Government which is still inaccessible to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to this subcommittee because persons who know the facts of this conspiracy are not cooperating."

The Honorable Martin Dies, former chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, was threatened by Mr. Roosevelt himself. At a conference between the President and Mr. Dies in 1938 at the White House the President warned Mr. Dies that the Democratic Party could not win if the Un-American Activities Committee investigated the Communists in the CIO. Such an investigation, said the President, would cause the CIO to turn against the party and, said he:

"Without their support the Democratic Party would be defeated."



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"There is nothing wrong with Communists. Some of the best friends I have got are Communists."

To date only the highlights of these 20 years of treasonable betrayal in Washington have been sketched in the public record. Some day, when all the records may be examined, the whole frightful story of New Deal treachery, sabotage, and espionage will be unfolded for public appraisal ...

# Graham Finishes In England

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BILLY GRAHAM'S farewell meeting in London, the night of May 22nd, will long be remembered as a religious event of great importance. More than 120,000 people packed Wembley Stadium. It was the concluding service of a three months' evangelistic crusade attended by unprecedented crowds.

The 35-year old Evangelist stood with bowed head, and tears glistened in his eyes, before entering upon the delivery of his last sermon.

"I have been asked what is the secret," he said. "Is it showmanship, organization—or what? "There is a very simple explanation. The spirit of God is moving across Great Britain as perhaps at no time in the last century.

"There is probably the greatest spiritual hunger in the heart of the average Britisher than ever before in history. The average man, perplexed and frustrated by the inability of leaders to find an answer to the world's dilemma, is turning to God and finding peace and joy."

Beside Graham on the platform sat the gaitered and black-hatted Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of the Church of England. The British Broadcasting Corporation beamed his address throughout the British Isles; television and movie cameras whirred under the blazing arc lights.

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THE UNITED STATES suffered its greatest military disaster on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor ... when 3,303 Army and Navy men were killed and 1,272 wounded. The American people had no way of knowing at the time that Franklin Roosevelt, who professed surprise, deliberately planned and directed the slaughter.

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In plain language, this is the thesis established by Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald in his new breathtaking book, "The Final Secret of Pearl Harbor."

Roosevelt alone was responsible for the helplessness of the Pacific Fleet and the unpreparedness of Admiral Kimmel and General Short. He set the stage and goaded the Japanese to attack. Others were associated with him in the plot, including Secretary of State Hull and General Marshall, but he gave the orders.

Following the catastrophe, Roosevelt appointed an investigating committee, headed by Supreme Court Justice Roberts, a New Deal leftist. The blame was saddled upon two fine officers (Kimmel and Short), with the public being kept in the dark.

The so-called investigation, conducted by a hand picked group comprising the Roberts Commission, was a farce. Admiral Kimmel and General Short were not allowed the benefit of counsel. They were not even permitted to hear the testimony of other witnesses. They had no knowledge of evidence placed before the Commission except their own and were denied the privilege of cross-examining those who testified.

The stenographic staff hired by the Roberts Commission produced a completely confused record. When a transcript of Admiral Kimmel's testimony

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National Nutritional Service P.O. Box 1252, San Jose, Calif. was submitted to him for verification, it was found to be filled with errors and in places completely unintelligible. Documents from which he had read were not properly identified and large sections of the testimony were omitted. Questions and answers were frequently so badly garbled as to make no sense.

Admiral Theobald was closely associated with Admiral Kimmel at the time. The two men worked day and night, until the errors were removed and a modicum of accuracy restored to the record.

When the work was finished, Admiral Theobald took the corrections to the Commission and Justice Roberts quickly ruled that no changes in the stenographic record would be permitted. Since the record was completely inaccurate, this decision seemed incomprehensible.

Thereupon, Admiral Theobald called on Admiral Standley, another member of the Commission who, after a period of silence covering several minutes, said these ominous words: "Admiral Kimmel and you are under no illusions about what is going to happen to him as a result of this investigation, are you?"

Kimmel and Short were used as scapegoats to hide Roosevelt's crime.

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FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT loved war. He said, "I hate wah," but the record shows that he did everything possible to promote it. He used the mighty power of the White House to build Soviet strength to the point where a holocaust among the nations became inevitable.

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On September 3, 1940 arrangements were made, in violation of public sentiment, to give England 50 old destroyers. Working through his majority in Congress, Roosevelt was able to get the number of enlisted army men increased to 4,000,000; authorization for the construction of 50,000 planes for the Army Air Corps; 170,000 enlisted men for the Navy, and 34,000 for the Marines; 15,000 planes and 10,000 pilots for the Naval Air Force; and a Naval building program of 17 battleships, 14 heavy cruisers, 40 light cruisers, 197 destroyers and 74 submarines.

In January 1941, he submitted the then unprecedented peacetime appropriation of \$10,811,000,000 for the Military and Naval establishments. On April 10, 1941 he acquired defense rights in Greenland and in July of the same year, American military forces occupied Iceland.

Admiral Theobald lists nine "violations of neutrality" during the same period, designed to provoke war with the Germans, and says: "Germany's complacent acceptance of American violations of neutrality was a surprising feature of the European war."

When it became evident that the Axis powers were not going to strike back, thereby failing to provide grounds for



immediate involvement by the United States, Roosevelt turned his eyes toward the Orient for an excuse to begin shooting.

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A DMIRAL THEOBALD explains how Roosevelt started by tightening diplomatic and economic pressure on Japan as his first move toward provoking war in the Orient.

"On Sunday, August 17, 1941, the day of his return from the Newfoundland meeting with Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt held a conference with Ambassador Nomura, during which two State Department papers were read and discussed. ... Both documents contained strongly worded passages ... Admiral Nomura was told that they were to be given the status of merely reference material. This permitted the President to express views in language which, in a formal note, could have precipitated an immediate crisis between the two countries." (pages 12 & 13)

This is followed by a detailed statement explaining the methods used for encircling Japan with a band of economic steel — out of which she could only be expected to try and fight her way.

On November 26, 1941 Secretary of State Hull handed the Japanese Ambassador a note setting forth five proposals, which if accepted, would have resulted in the immediate disintegration of his Country. He seemed dazed.

"These American proposals were absolutely devoid of diplomatic finesse... The only possible conclusion is that President Roosevelt wanted to be absolutely sure that Japan's answer would be a declaration of war. He used an iron-shod club instead of a diplomatic rapier to attain his purpose." (page 21)

"President Roosevelt definitely and deliberately brought war to the United States. He had flung the gauntlet into Japan's face. The latter's attempt to break the encirclement had failed. She must now surrender or fight, and there was no question what her answer would be.

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THE READER is told how the Japanese code for exchanging messages between Tokyo and points of diplomatic service in the United States, was broken months before Pearl Harbor. This gave Roosevelt access to secret information of incomparable importance.

Admiral Theobald has reproduced a large number of these decoded messages showing how Tokyo instructed her representatives in Washington, down to the last few hours before Pearl Harbor, to do everything possible to heal the breach.

Not only did officials at Washington learn how to unscramble the Japanese military code, but American ingenuity devised machines for decoding the messages automatically. These instruments were known as Purple Machines. The steady stream of information which poured forth from them was called Magic.

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Let it be remembered that in those days, Communist spies occupied many sensitive areas of the United States government. Roosevelt gave them a free hand in shaping foreign and domestic policies according to Kremlin requirements.

The American ultimatum of November 26th, which ended all possibility of peaceful negotiation with Japan, was, a c c o r d i ng to Whittaker Chambers, based on a memorandum by the late Harry Dexter White, at that time Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and, as we know, a Soviet agent.

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IT HAS BEEN possible in this review to cover only a few of the salient features of this, the most tragic story of American military history.

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# PETRA CITY OF MYSTERY

JOHN R. TURNBULL, F.R.G.S.
BEIRUT, LEBANON

MY MISSIONARY itinerating duties took me last month to the "lost city of Petra," deep in the southern part of Jordan. This city, at one time the most important in all the Near East, was for centuries forgotten by the outside world.

Some think that Paul spent there, the three year period following his conversion, to which reference is made in Galatians 1:16-17.

"I conferred not with flesh and blood: Neither went I up to Jerusalem; but I went into Arabia ... Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days."

In 1812 the intrepid explorer, Burckhardt, made friends with certain Arabs and was guided by them to the city of mystery. The name Petra is Greek for Rock. The place is referred to in several books of the Bible. Until a few years ago tourists did not dare to visit Petra. It lies among rugged mountains far from any large city, on the edge of the great Arabian desert.

I HAD PREACHED on Easter Sunday morning at the Tomb of Christ in the sacred Garden of the Tomb at Jerusalem. The next day a missionary companion and I left for Petra and the Gulf of Akaba on the Red Sea Coast. It was a fatiguing journey but well worth the effort.

Our route lay down through the Jordan gorge and up to Amman, the capital of the Kingdom of Jordan. In places the road stretching toward Jericho was the same Roman highway over which Jesus traveled with His disciples. Excavations are being pushed at Jericho where archaeologists claim to have found 17 old cities, piled one upon the ruins of another. The excavators think they have found the oldest city in the world, much older than Damascus.

As we drove across the Jordan River on the Allenby Bridge, the stream was high from recent rains. To our right lay the Dead Sea. Up on the skyline we could see the rounded knob of Mount Nebo where divine hands buried Moses. (Deuteronomy 34:6) In the Plain, the last camping site of the Israelites before crossing the Jordan, Bedouin black goat hair tents appeared by the dozen.

I like these Bedouin Arabs. They live exactly as Abraham lived and are most hospitable to visitors. It is amazing the skill they exhibit in maintaining a living amid most unfavorable conditions.

Following a steep road up a gorge we gradually reached the higher hills where a fairyland of flowers greeted us. Acres of red anemones were fluttering in the gentle breeze. The anemones are the "lilies of the field" to which Jesus referred. "They toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Tragedy strikes quickly in those hills. Half an hour before we came to a certain abrupt curve in the road, a bus full of people went crashing over the pre-



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cipice and down into the valley below with dire results.

#### AMMAN TO PETRA

On arrival in Amman I found myself comparing the city of 250,000 population with the small town that I visited many years ago. Amman in those days had about 2,000 people. It was my hopping off place for missionary trips into Arabia. In those happy days I had twice visited Petra with this same missionary friend, Don Ward, and was naturally eager to see it again. Would it be changed?

Amman is the city to which they brought the iron bed of the slain giant, Og, King of Bashan. It measured over thirteen feet in length. He must have been a big man. In that city also, Uriah the Hittite (whose wife David wanted) was slain by being put in the front ranks of the battle.

Don and I left Amman before daylight. We kept going, only with brief stops, until 9 P.M., and at that late hour had reached only the approach to the wild mountains in whose embrace Petra lies.

In half an hour we had reached Medeba. This old city on a low hill was there in Moses' time. He captured it. A sense of great antiquity is with you wherever you go in the Holy Land and it has a very humbling effect. For many years the Crusaders occupied Medeba. Many of the present inhabitants are their descendants. Some have red hair.

Kerak was the only other place of much interest through which we passed enroute to Petra. It is the old Kir of Moab where David hid his parents when he was being pursued by King Saul.

I have always been fascinated by the very ancient roads in the Holy Land. In several places we saw Roman milestones. One bore a clear inscription with the name of Emperor Trajan of Rome on the third line. We were following the approximate route of Rome's iron legions that reached as far as Petra in the expansion of the Roman Empire.

It was dark when we emerged from the desert just north of Petra. We heard gurgling water and stopped to drink eagerly at Ain Musa (Spring of Moses). We were near the Police Station at Al Ji. All visitors must report there and

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be taken into Petra by an Arab guide who stays with you until the return trip is completed. We were weary and soon asleep in the car.

#### ENTERING THE ANCIENT CITY

I was the first to awaken and observed a big army van beside us. Under it, in sleeping bags, were four British Tommies. In the large vehicle there were several more men in uniform and a cheerful British Padre (Chaplain) from Egypt.

Dawn spread over a ridge of jagged peaks. Somewhere among those rugged mountains was a defile leading into Petra, "the rose red city half as old as time." Hurriedly we had breakfast, mounted ponies supplied by the police depot, and started along the trail to the entrance of Petra, an hour's ride.

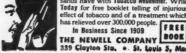
We passed through a small village hemmed in by green fields of wheat and barley. The trail turned many times and we finally came to the mouth of the gorge, the only road into Petra. This narrow defile was about twelve feet wide and cliffs rose sheer above it to about 200 feet. In places the cliffs overhung the gorge below, completely blocking out our view of the sky.

Here and there cobblestones, relics of Roman times, could be seen, and along the face of the cliff ran an old aqueduct through which the city received water. Many niches for accommodating Roman gods were cut into the walls of the cliff. We were on a road that had been used by centuries of traders, soldiers and desert Arabs.

The variegated colors of the rock red, brown, blue, purple and yellow, add to the attractiveness of this very old city, hid amid the mountains.

Petra was situated on the most important trade route between Arabia and Syria. Caravans poured into its precincts laden with frankincense for the Temple in Jerusalem. Also, silks from China found their way here by the oldest road in the world. Silk was so valuable that Egyptian merchants paid for it, pound for pound, in an equal weight of gold.

The gorge finally ends and you emerge into daylight, facing a great red building, exquisitely carved in one piece from the face of the mountain. It



is a temple, resembling a huge cameo, but the Arabs call it El Khazna (The Treasury).

We swing to the right and soon find ourselves in a huge valley surrounded by mountains. This bowl in the aged hills of Edom is the city of Petra. It is nearly a mile long and one third that distance in width.

The lavish ornamentation of the hundreds of buildings, all carved out of mountainsides, defies my feeble powers of description. Here stood a great city until it was doomed for its sins. Wondrously attractive in many colors of rock are the great amphitheater, the triumphal arch, the market place, the tombs, temples, courthouse and three storied homes.

#### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Don and I had two full days and nights in Petra. We camped in a tent. Soon after arriving, we decided to make the most difficult climb first, before becoming fatigued. It took us about two hours to ascend to the High Place, the ancient place of sacrifice on a plateau high above the valley of the city. There were times when the going was rough. Finally, we found ourselves standing at the altar where sacrifices were offered thousands of years ago.

The view from the High Place was prodigious. We seemed on top of the world and could see distant peaks leagues away. Our young Arab guide was tired and sleepy. He stretched out on the altar for a nap while Don and I took pictures.

After lunch at the camp we explored several nearby caves. One contained many niches where the ashes of the cre-



variegated like a rainbow, brightened the landscape.

The next day we climbed at the opposite end of the city up to a point called Ed Deir (The Monastery). Steps had been cut in the solid rock.

Ed Deir resembles the Treasury. The doorway is about forty feet high. Most of the buildings in the city are of enormous proportions.

Like two boys, we climbed to the very pinnacle of The Monastery by a steep stairway, broken in places and risky. The view from on top warranted the exertions. To the South on the skyline was Mount Aaron, named after Moses' brother. The Arabs call him Harum. On the great reddish ridge was a white dot, a tomb, said to be that of Aaron. It would have taken two additional days to reach it and return.

Petra has witnessed much distress. In the Old Testament it is called Selah. "the Rock," a very appropriate name. Amaziah, King of Judah "took Selah by war." (II Kings 14:7) The same battle against Petra, "the children of Seir," is described with more detail in II Chronicles 25:11.12.

As one stands on top of one of those gigantic cliffs, he can better visualize what happened when judgment fell and 10,000 Edomites were cast down from the mountain top.

The Book of Obadiah comes to life as we stand amid the ruined grandeur of mighty Petra, the Rock. The doom of the city is the theme of "the vision of Obadiah." "Thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high," refers to the Edomites of Petra. (Obadiah, verse 3)

There are prophetic references in the Scriptures which lead us to suppose that the glories "of the silent city of the forgotten past" will be restored. Note carefully the prophet's words. "Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar (North Arabia) doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock (Petra) sing, let them shout from the top of the moun-(Isaiah 42:11) There is another prophetic gem in the next chapter.

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#### FROM PETRA TO AKABA

About 300 B. C. the stronghold city of Petra passed from the hands of the Edomites into the control of the Nabataeans. This latter race had several kings



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In 105 A.D. Petra came under the sway of the Roman Empire. The Nabataeans had given their name to the vast territory extending from the Euphrates to the Red Sea. Came a day when their power evaporated. Rome sent her legions to the ends of the known world. Came a day when Rome collapsed, too. No nation has ever yet escaped the judgment of its sins.

It is true as you have heard, that there are no permanent residents in Petra now. No merchants sell silk, no children play, no soldiers march. It is a place of dreadful, beautiful silence, a quietness with a message.

It was a hot morning when Don and I left the glory that once was Petra. Our ponies knew the way back to the police post and were eager to be home again. The narrow defile received us once more as we left the city proper, and the cool shade of overhanging cliffs again shut out the sky in places. Soon we were back in the car and headed for Akaba on the Gulf of the same name. It is part of the Red Sea coast and the site of the ancient harbor, Ezion Geber.

Into this great blue bay once came the ships of Solomon laden with gold of Ophir, spices from Arabia and other treasures. We were covered with dust for we had come through a long stretch of desert. The blue bay seemed inviting. Soon we were swimming and the desert dust disappeared.

In the harbor were two ships from England with a cargo for Amman. A third ship arrived as we were leaving the following day. The outgoing cargo would be the hundreds of bags of phosphate piled up near the shore.

An effort is being made to build a first class road down to Akaba from

By starting early in the morning, Don and I were able to go back to Amman a different way, mostly through the desert, reaching there late at night. We stopped for gasoline at Maan where Eliphaz the Temanite, one of Job's so-called comforters, lived. Eliphaz had no car; he used a camel. For desert travel a camel is more reliable. He is slower than a car but can go for seven days on one drink of water.

I would not leave the impression that

desert. The Holy Land has within its bounds every conceivable kind of terrain. Don and I passed thousands of camels, great herds of goats and flocks of sheep. We saw wide fenceless stretches of wheat and barley. We passed through large towns and many villages.

Akaba is growing rapidly. Like many other towns, it needs the Gospel. We found no place of worship there, no witness for Christ. The missionary's job is to see the need and then do something about it. Rough may be the trail at times but there are spiritual compensations and the smile of the Master Who died for Arabs, too.

THE DEFENDERS organization will launch this fall, a Bible College in which to train sons of the East for active Christian service. Yes, men are available. Spiritually minded Arabs are asking for evangelistic and missionary training. There is a crying need for the Gospel in this part of the world ... and the time has come for definite action.

We have taken the first steps. An excellent property has been secured at Beirut, Lebanon. A curriculum has been arranged and a faculty organized. I know of no missionary project more worthy of prayer and enthusiastic cooperation.

# CRIMINAL COMIC BOOKS

REDERIC WERTHAM, M.D., has written a book entitled "Seduction of the Innocent," which all parents should read. It meets a real need.

Described as, "The most shocking book of recent years," the publishers add, "and it should be the most influential."

Dr. Wertham is a well known psychiatrist. He spent seven years at Johns Hopkins, teaching and doing research. After that he served as director of two of the largest psychiatric clinics in the Country: the Mental Hygiene Clinic of Bellevue Hospital, New York ... and Queens Hospital Center.

His more recent achievements include the organizing of a clinic in the heart of the slum area of Harlem, New York City. He has written a number of scientific treatises, including a highly authoritative work, "The Brain as an Organ." Seven years of investigation and scientific study went into the preparation of "Seduction of the Innocent" ... devoted to the comic book evil.

Religious leaders have raised their voices against literary vermin to which boys and girls are being these days exposed. Committees of the United States Congress have heard testimony on the subject. But it remained for Dr. Wertham to approach the problem from a strictly scientific point of view.

More than 400 pages were required to report his findings and submit what he believes to be a remedy. No child is the area traversed in this narrative is all | immune to the danger which he exposes.

The staggering number of 90,000,000 comic books are read every month. Let parents who think they deal with floppyeared bunnies, pretty little mice and chipmunks — containing only nice stories for entertainment purposes, take a look!

Fathers and mothers, examining the matter, have expressed amazement. They have found that their boys and girls were being schooled in crime, debauched in mind and robbed of moral sensibilities. Publishers, willing to circulate such trash for financial gain, are mercilessly indicted by Dr. Wertham. He flatly states that comic books:

Breed crime. Encourage moral delinquency. Create an atmosphere of cruelty and deceit. Stimulate unwholesome fantasies. Suggest criminal and sexually abnormal ideas. Produce a readiness for temptation. Establish trends in innocent minds which produce warped attitudes toward society thereby making normal citizens impossible.

The most subtle and pervading effect of crime comics on children," says Dr. Wertham, "can be summarized in a single phrase: Moral disarmament. It consists chiefly in a blunting of the finer feelings of conscience, of mercy and of sympathy for other people's sufferings .. They effect children's tastes for the finer influences of education, for art, for literature, and for the decent and constructive relationships between human beings and especially between the sexes."

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# THE DISCIPLES CALLED CHRISTIANS

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"And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." Acts 11:26.

A HINDU SCHOLAR, Harendranath Maltro, wrote a book some time ago under the title "Hinduism, A World Ideal." He criticized the organized Church of the western world quite severely, and unfortunately many of his criticisms were justified.

It goes, of course without saying, that if Christians cared to reciprocate in kind, they could say a great many harsh things about the religious cause that Mr. Maltro espouses.

But, on the whole, the book serves a good purpose. It causes the reader to analyze things basic in modern religious thought. The Author seeks to draw a line between Christ and Christianity. He contends that the teachings of Christ are cluttered, marred and distorted by non-essentials which destroy their intrinsic value.

"India loves Christ," he says. "She does not love Christianity, for she sees very little relation between the two."

While Mr. Maltro shows limited capacity for grasping the true content of Christ's teachings, his vision being clouded by philosophical vapors, yet he has served the cause of Christ in a measure by prompting Christians to ask ... Is Christianity Christian?

A study of the teachings and practices of Christ as recorded in the four Gospels, contrasted with the teachings and practices of His followers, leads an honest observer to conclude that a wide gap exists between the two. It is the responsibility of every professed Christian to try and bring Christianity into conformity with the Christ of the New Testament.

#### WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

Certain modern conceptions of Christianity are defective. There is lack of agreement among Church people as to what constitutes a Christian.

Some say a Christian is one who accepts the ethical teachings of Christ and modifies his behavior accordingly. Others insist upon acceptance of a particular creed or membership in some ecclesiastical body. Still others think that observance of a special ceremonial rite of their choosing makes one a Christian.

The ethical teachings of Christ were not given to make one a Christian, but rather to discipline the life after a person becomes a believer. Neither can any ceremonial observance make one a Christian, but obedience to such demands is a visible expression of inward faith in Christ, signifying repudiation of any hope of salvation except through the Saviour of mankind. Likewise Church membership was never designed to save men, but being saved through faith in Christ, they will "forget not the assembling of themselves together."

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#### I. A CHRISTIAN IS ONE BORN FROM ABOVE

Nicodemus was an educated man of high ethical standards and great wealth. He was a member of the Sanhedrin and ranked as one of the richest men in Jerusalem. There are some who insist that he was Nicodemus Ben Gorion, the brother of Josephus the famous historian.

Yet, we read in John 3:3, "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Despite his attainments, on the human side, Nicodemus lacked capacity for grasping the spiritual content of the Master's words. He asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?"

The kingdom of God is spiritual. "Not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Entrance into the kingdom is by spiritual birth, even as entrance into the physical world is by natural birth. It is impossible to "see" or enter the kingdom any other way. "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." John 3:7.

Of this experience, Peter said: "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever."

Christians are born, not made. Human lives are transformed by a supernatural process, not merely polished and changed in external appearance.

Doll factories can make a good imitation of babies. They even manufacture them to walk and talk, but all such toys lack one thing, life. Living babies must be born. Some Church organizations, turn out good imitations by education, the social gospel and other forms of human effort. Such "Christians" walk and talk like mechanical dolls, but being devoid of spiritual life, they are only imitations.

The new birth takes place when the individual, by an act of faith, receives Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord. Hence we are told in John 1:11-13, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not, But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

#### II. A CHRISTIAN IS A NEW CREATION

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

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The marginal rending is "creation." The twice-born believer is a new creation, the possessor of a new nature, the owner of a type of life that cannot be acquired through the physical birth. This new life is eternal, being the same as that manifested in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ during the days of His earthly sojourn. To be born again, "born from above," is to become a new entity. "Old things are passed away."

"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature," said Paul. He also emphasized the same truth in his letter to the Colossians: "Seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him." In another place we read: "Christ in you the hope of glory."

We find Paul setting forth the facts of what constitutes a New Testament Christian, in writing to the Thessalonians: "We give thanks to God always for you ... Remembering without ceasing

"Your work of faith, and "Labor of love, and "Patience of hope

in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God our Father; Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God."

Then he later explains that the "work of faith" was to "turn to God from idols." The "labor of love" was to "serve the living and true God." The

"patience of hope" was to "wait for his Son from heaven."

The work of faith among the Thessalonians in turning from idols, involved the passing away of "old things." They died to the old and became alive to the new.

An engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was in the hospital with pneumonia. His run took him on regular trips out of a city in Ohio. Although a Church member, he lived a shoddy and disorderly life. In fact, he was a veritable Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Around home he passed as a nominal Christian but at the other end of the division he was Mr. Hyde.

While in the hospital facing death, his double life stood out before him. He felt like a man haunted by evil specters. He was unprepared to die and the doctor held no hope of recovery. He began to pray and promised God that should his life be spared, he would be a different man. Prayer was answered. He received a new spiritual experience and was soon able to leave the hospital.

In a short time he was back at the engine making his usual run. On his first trip, reaching the end of the division, he was met by the old gang who had arranged a night of drinking and gambling. They invited him to join them. But he firmly refused, saying he had given up all such things.

Finally one of them said: "Bill you don't seem like the same man." "No, boys," he answered. "The man you used to know died in the hospital and this is another man, a new man in Christ Jesus."

If one's religion does not make him a better man, and unlike the world, it is the wrong brand!

Old things are passed away. All things are become new. Present tense! The Word of God is clear at this point. And here is the acid test of your Christian profession: If old things are passed away and all things have become new, your life will be a testimony, accepted and believed by other people.

#### III. A CHRISTIAN IS A SERVANT OF GOD

A New Testament Christian is a servant of the true and living God. Like his Master, he puts God first.

If one derives his life from Christ... if he lives the life that is Christ... if he is to conserve his life in Christ — then he must do the works of Christ. In John 4:34, we read: "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." Again in John 5:17, "But Jesus answered them, My father worketh hitherto, and I work."

A man's real worth to society can be appraised only by the service he renders. When he ceases to serve, he ceases to live, in the truest sense. "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." A man's character is molded very largely by the master he serves.

Jesus said: "No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will

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hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

"Mammon" was the Assyrian god of riches. There are, however, other gods that claim the mastery of men. Human service, be it ever so humble, becomes honorable and ennobling if the time, energy and substance invested is motivated by a desire to serve God. Let us look at it this way:

If a man serves on a farm, he is called a farmer. If he serves the bank, he is called a banker. If he serves the store, he is called a storekeeper or merchant. If the farm, the bank, the store is an end in itself, then he becomes a Mammon-server. But if he, through the farm, the bank and the store, serves God, then he is a Christian.

A king's servant has no other business than that of serving the king. The business of the soldier is to serve his country. The business of the Christian is to serve God — first, last, always.

The story is told of Edward Spencer's great sacrifice, September 8, 1860, in rescuing victims who were thrown into the waters of Lake Michigan when the ship Lady Elgin was wrecked. Young Spencer, then a college student at Evanston, Illinois, went to the rescue of those who were perishing in the storm. He battled the elements more than six hours, rescuing seventeen per-

When he had finished, his strength was completely gone and health shattered. The boys helped him to the room where he stayed, and all night his brother Charles kept watch at the bedside, Every now and again, Edward would awaken delirious and cry out: "Did I do my best?"

Upon being told that he had saved a total number of seventeen, he said: "Yes, but others perished. I might have saved more. Did I do my best?"

That is the spirit we saw manifested in Christ. He did His best. He gave His all.

Not how little, but how much we can do for God, is the matter that most concerns the Christian. He cannot rest or become content while there is strength left, as long as people created in the image of God, for whom Christ died, are perishing.

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#### IV. A CHRISTIAN IS A BRIDE IN WAITING

A New Testament Christian is one who, as Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, "Waits for his Son from heaven."

The Christian has a better hope than others. He is not waiting for death, a shroud, a casket, a hearse or a grave. He is looking for the Uptaker rather than the undertaker. He is waiting for God's Son from heaven.

His triumph over death is assured. The eternal life of Christ having been imparted to him through the new birth, he is assured of that victory over the grave which we saw demonstrated on the resurrection morning. "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

The New Testament Christian is also a watcher — watching for the coming of the Bridegroom. The Master Himself admonishes His followers: "Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is ... And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch."

The saints collectively make up the Bride of Christ. Sweetness and fidelity surpassing anything known in human wedlock exists between the eternal Bridegroom and the Bride. Concerning the time when He would be away, during the Church age we read: "And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast."

Jesus also used a parable in exhorting the members of the Bride to wait patiently, faithfully and loyally for His coming. He said: "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom ... And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."

The story is told of a heathen woman named Panthea who was famous for her beauty, and greatly admired by King

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A third time the King dispatched the servants to offer her wealth, jewels and pleasure, everything that would be tempting to a woman, but still she refused. Then, King Cyrus went in person to see her. He doubled and trebled the offers his men had made, but still she would not go. She told him that she was bound to her home and husband by a marriage vow. He said: "Panthea, where dwellest thou?" "In the arms and the affections of my husband," answered Panthea.

"Take her away," said Cyrus. And he put her husband in command of the charioteers and sent him into the battle at the head of the troops. Panthea knew the King desired his death and deliberately placed him where he would be killed. She waited while the battle raged and when it was over went in search of her husband. She shouted his name, and continued the search until finally she found him, wounded and dying.

Kneeling, clasping him in her arms, she kissed his fevered lips as his spirit slipped away forever. King Cyrus heard of the man's death and came to the field. Panthea saw him approaching on his camel. She shouted, "Oh husband! he comes, he comes, but he shall not have me. . . . I was true to you in life and will be true to you in death." And she drew her dead husband's sword from its sheath, drove it full into her own breast, and fell dead across his body.

The King came up and dismounting, removed his turban, knelt by the dead husband and wife, and there raising his hand, expressed thanks that he had found one woman whom his money could not buy or his power intimidate.

When the time comes that the Church, the Bride of the Christ, is as devoted as this heathen woman in life and death, we will fulfill the true Christian mission in the world. Then it will be no longer said that the Hindu or anyone else, loves Christ but does not love Christianity. For He "will have come to be glorified in the saints and admired in all them that believe."

Suffer me to ask, in closing these pertinent questions:

Are you a Christian? You are, or you are not.

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In answering these questions, we answer the most important of all questions: "What is a Christian?"



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EDITOR ANSWERS ATHEIST

DR. ANTON JULIUS CARLSON, an instructor in physiology at the University of Chicago and former President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, addressed a group of students in Ashland, Wiscon-

Following the address, during a question and answer period, he was asked: "What is the relationship of the religion of Jesus Christ to the solution of the problems of the world?"

sin ... on May 21, 1954.

The interrogation elicited an answer to the effect that "Christianity is a notion" and "nobody knows whether or not Jesus ever lived."

Resentment was expressed over the fact that a visitor should use a public student forum as a sounding board for expounding atheism. John B. Chapple, editor of the Ashland Daily Press, regarded the matter of sufficient importance to devote a lengthy editorial to it the next day ... under the heading, "A Letter to Dr. Carlson."

Mr. Chapple's statement was so refreshing from the religious point of view... and so unlike what readers are accustomed to seeing on the editorial pages of large dailies, as to deserve reprinting in religious publications.

(Many will recall seeing Mr. Chapple's name frequently associated with that of General MacArthur ... since he was the first to suggest the General for the Presidency.)

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# A LETTER TO DR. CARLSON

# DEAR DR. CARLSON:

After hearing your talk before the Northland students yesterday, I wish to refer you to a verse in the Bible which, if taken seriously, may well change the course of your life and benefit those who look to you for guidance in the classroom.

It is Verse 7 of Chapter 3 of the Gospel of John, in which Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus, a ruler of the Pharisees. He said:

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again."

Dr. Carlson, will you read that verse, ponder it in the light of your scientific knowledge, and think of it in relation to your responsibility to others!

I hope and pray that you will do this, and that sparks from the divine revelation of the Bible will set off an insatiable hunger in you to gain a level of knowledge which cannot be found in so-called scientific materialism.

Two years ago I would have shared your position, as I was then a follower of the Clarence Darrows, the Lenins, the

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Now, Doctor, I am assuming that you have been and are an honest searcher after truth, interested in the welfare of mankind, and this being so, I venture my personal conviction that you are very, very much off the track, and that only a vital experience of being "born again" through reverence for the Bible and contact with the Holy Spirit will lift you to a real knowledge of "the way, the truth and the life."

It is true that science has produced for us the atom bomb and the H-bomb, but science does not know what to do with them because the materialistic approach to life provides no moral sense of direction. For that, you will have to turn to the religion of Jesus Christ—not only as an intellectual concept, but an experiential relationship with Him.

A person who knows this, knows it with a deeper certainty than a scientist knows that the atom bomb will kill!

Doctor, I have one challenge to issue to you and other university teachers: Follow the reading of each chapter of science or sociology or psychiatry or whatever the college course may be, with one chapter from the New Testament — a chapter for a chapter.

Before the first term is over, your students will demand: "Put aside that dead stuff that misleads and destroys, and let us spend our time studying this blazing Book of Life that contains the answers to life's questions."

The inspired words of the Bible are dynamite, more powerful than the H-bomb.

But today's students are prevented from interesting themselves in these higher truths by a deadening saturation in materialism, and the exhaustion of their time and energy in the materialistic approach to life, in their studies. It is my conviction that this misdirection of education at the college level in Europe and America has an anti-christ motivation, and that many professors are unwitting dupes of this deadly process.

-John B. Chapple

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America is, indeed, the land of freedom! And these freedoms cover a wide range of our normal activities. We who live under these conditions can hardly realize the compulsion and coercion which exist in other lands. We are free to make our own choices, go where we will, work where we desire, worship as our individual conscience dictates.

In order to insure the safety of religious freedom, and prevent the abuses of coercion, our American way provides for the separation of Church and State. This leaves the matter of secular education to the public school system, and religious training to the homes, Sunday Schools, and Churches. If there is a fault to be found with this principle, it is that, with the exclusion of religion from the curriculum of education, some young minds may regard religion as being unimportant in comparison with science, arithmetic, algebra, English and literature.

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#### RELIGION IN OUR HISTORY

This conclusion is, of course, erroneous. Our nation was founded by religious men — men who considered their religious convictions of greater importance than mere economic advantage or easy living. They braved the dangers and rigors of an undeveloped, primitive land that they might exercise the rights of conscience in matters of worship. To them material sacrifice was a secondary matter.

George Washington said: "Morality and religion are the two pillars of our society." He went on to say that morality cannot be maintained without religion. Notice what has taken place in iron curtain countries where religion is under reproach. Morality, integrity, and justice are conspicuously absent.

It is only a matter of fairly evaluating our history, then, to discover that religion is one of the great foundation stones of American society. And down through the years to this present moment, we are cognizant of the place that religion has played, and must continue to play, in making our nation strong.

Thinking men make no secret of their fears for the future unless moral and spiritual forces keep pace with scientific and technical progress. Hydrogen bombs, poisonous gases, germ warfare, atomic radiation, become staggeringly gruesome monsters in the hands of unprincipled men with a lust for power.

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America needs religion, then, if she is to survive the pressures of this crisis time. Religion is vital (essential)!

The world needs religion if it is to avoid the horrors of international banditry. Religion is vital!

You need religion if you are to stand in your place as a true American. Religion is vital!

#### YOU NEED RELIGION

But not only is religion vital to you in your relationship to the rest of society, Religion is vital to you, period!

Psychiatrists are coming to realize the importance of a settled religious faith in the maintaining of a healthy mental equilibrium.

Moral values are a flimsy scaffold unless undergirded with faith in an omniscient God. And without morality you expose yourself to the danger of tangling with the law or the vengeance of the wronged.

Religious instincts are basic and universal. Man is incurably religious. These instincts are inherent within us and seek some means of expression. You are missing the most important aspect of life itself, if you are failing to develop the spiritual side of your nature.

Then too, religion has to do with the hereafter. The future state is of tremendous importance to every one of us.

Education is a process of preparation for life. There are many aspects of this preparation in a variety of fields of knowledge. The purpose of education is to fit you for a task, to increase your

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But bear in mind that your preparation will never be complete merely by accumulating information from the arts and sciences. You will need the basic teachings of religion to set a pattern for your conduct and ethical standards so essential to happy adjustment with society. Even the common moralities, such as honesty and fair play, find their roots in the concepts of religion.

#### THE VITAL NEED FOR VITAL RELIGION

We have been speaking of religion as being vital, or essential. It is, indeed, an element necessary to harmonious and satisfactory relationships of individuals, families, communities and nations. But we do not wish to infer that what all America, or any individual, needs is some loose attachment to religion of any kind. I will certainly not suggest that my Church has any corner on salvation. I do firmly believe, however, that America's crying need is for VITAL religion! (The dictionary defines the word as, "Living; full of life and vigor, containing life, energetic.")

Jesus said: "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Again He said to some of the religionists of His day: "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

"Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also."

Jesus was speaking of a religion that was not adequate. But He set forth a genuine *inner* religion to be a veritable part of us and not merely a Sabbath cloak of external piety.

Vital religion is:

- 1. Real—not hypocritical. It is genuine, solid, true-blue.
- 2. Inherent—not superficial. It is something which impregnates every part of us, and not merely a surface veneer or a coat of varnish.
- 3. Constant—not periodic. It is not merely a Sunday affair, or Christmas, or Lent, or Easter. It is a seven-day-aweek, twenty-four-hour-a-day pattern of thought and conduct.

4. Personal—not ambiguous. It is not a vague, generalized, second-handed heirloom, but a conscious, up-to-date relationship with God in worship and service.

#### ASPECTS OF RELIGION

According to Cruden's Concordance of the Bible, the word "religion" appears only five times. But the Bible is definitely a religious book all the way through, for it gives the origin, purpose, and destiny of man — how to live in proper relationship to his Creator and his fellowman. It gives the pattern for happy, successful living now, and opens before us a golden hope for the Great Beyond. But it is also emphatic in its warnings of the dire consequences of neglect and misconduct.

To be sure, religion is not compulsory, either from the standpoint of Church or the nation. But do not forget that America's vaunted "freedom of religion" was never intended by our founding fathers to deteriorate into a mere "freedom of irreligion."

Neither should religion be relegated to the level of a sort of "necessary nuisance," which, while evidently offering some advantages, actually proves restricting and distasteful in practice. May we assure you that true, living religion is a rich, happy, and satisfying experience. "In thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Those who really take their religion seriously will find that it is not a somber, sullen enslavement to "Thou shalt nots," but an exhilarating, challenging, ecstatic adventure.

#### YOU AND THE FUTURE

You young people are looking forward to the future. In a few years you will be having homes and families of your own. Your generation can have a profound impression upon the course of America's history. You will need religion in your home to make it the proper cradle for a strong and virile citizenry.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of our Federal Bureau of Investigation who recently celebrated thirty years with that organization, has stated his conviction that the present wave of juvenile delinquency stems from the failure of the home to instill principles of godliness and righteousness in the tender

minds of its children. You will need a vital religion of precept and practice to properly discharge your responsibility to society.

We of an earlier generation wish you well at this milestone of your lives. We are moved by a realization of the tremendous potentialities which reside in you. We cannot now read the many chapters of success, disappointment, joy, or heartache which may lie before you. But we can direct you to a faithful Guide, who, with your permission, will lead you in the way of safety, peace, and happiness.

As a closing verse of Scripture, may we suggest to you Psalm 43:3: "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles."



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Surgery, X-ray and radium have been used for many years in the treatment of cancer and even now medical science does not profess to have a cure. Many authorities agree that these methods are worse for the average patient than if nature were simply allowed to take its course. Suffering is only increased by the use of these futile methods.

The Hoxsey system, endorsed by the ten doctors (all M.D.'s) of the investigating committee, has several thousand bonafide cures to its credit - including the most virulent types of cancer, both external and internal.

One feature of the investigation conducted by these doctors was the fact that during public sessions a large number of patients, professing cures, ap-

peared before them for examination and interrogation. Some of the testimonials were nothing short of astounding. One such case was that of Dr. H. K. Hill, himself a physician, an M.D., of Laverne, Oklahoma. I have before me a photograph taken at the time of Dr. Hill's appearance before the committee. It was a dramatic moment in the course of the investigation.

Here was a man, a physician, schooled in the medical science of our time, taught to use surgery, X-ray and radium in the treatment of cancer, but afraid and unwilling to use these methods on himself.

The photograph shows him standing with members of the committee, and members of the staff of the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic seated around him. Dr. Randall, chief of staff, says: "Gentlemen of the committee, I would like to introduce Dr. H. K. Hill. I am going to ask Dr. Hill if he will please to give us qualifications.

Thereupon Dr. Hill gave his age, place of residence, medical training and something of his work as a practicing physician. These facts providing a right perspective, left no doubt in the minds of members of the committee but what a highly reputable member of their profession was standing before them.

I have a complete transcript of Dr. Hill's testimony here at the microphone. Several doctors asked him questions. He was at perfect ease with ready answers, factual and straight to the point.

Dr. Hill said: "I developed a carcinoma in my lower left side. It began to grow, increase in size, and as it grew larger, became angry in appearance and turned black. In 1953 it got to hurting,

started oozing matter and at the same time began to give off a bad odor. When I came down here to the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic on August 12, 1953 it was smelling pretty bad."

Dr. Mueller, a member of the committee, wished to know how Dr. Hill first heard about the Clinic.

This was Dr. Hill's answer: "I received the information indirectly through a man by the name of McCoy who lived near Mutual, Oklahoma. I did not know him but he got the information to me through another gentleman whom we both knew. I was told that he had had a carcinoma."

The interrogation continued:

(Question) How much did you weigh when you came to the Clinic in August,

(Answer) I believe I weighed about 130 pounds.

- (Q) How much do you weigh now? (A) 170 pounds.
- (Q) What led you to accept the diagnosis? (A) I recognized the carcinoma. I had been practicing 30 years and during that time devoted a great deal of effort to the study of cancer.
- (Q) In other words you knew that you had a very serious cancer and you were told by other doctors that your life was in danger. You knew there was little chance of your getting better and leading medical doctors of our county advised you to be operated on. Is

that right?
(A) That is right and I refused to accept an operation.

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(Q) And under the treatment you have re-ceived here at the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, the carcinoma has disappeared and you feel you will be all right again? In other words, you are getting well.

(A) I feel that I am getting well.

Thereupon the doctors examined the place on the lower left side of his body where the cancer had been removed.

- (Q) Dr. Hill, you are a medical doctor, are you not?
  (A) That is right.

(Q) And you came to the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic over the suggestion of the Medical Society, for treatment?

(A) That is right.

(Q) What doctors did you see in Okla-

(Q) What doctors did you see in Oklahoma, in your home county?

Thereupon Dr. Hill gave the names of three doctors whom he described as "surgeons in our medical society." Then he stated (and I quote): "They offered to remove this growth for me several times, free of charge, but I could not bring myself to submit. I preferred to wait. I did not want surgical treatment."

(Q) And you did not submit to an operation?

(A) That's right,

(Q) And you have not submitted to any kind of an operation here at the Hoxsey Clinic, have you? (A) No sir, I have not.

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(Q) Surgery is not included in the Hoxy treatment, is it?
(A) No sir, it is not.

(Q) Do you consider that the cancer is (A) Yes, in fact it is completely healed.

(Q) What was the official diagnosis?
(A) The diagnosis was carcinoma malig-

(Q) And you would not let the doctors back home remove it with surgery?

(A) That's right. I would not permit it. I knew a man who had one removed.

Q) Where is that man?

(A) He is not here.

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(Q) Where is he? In Oklahoma? (A) No, he's in heaven.

(Q) And he did have surgery?

(A) That's right.

(Q) How long have you practiced medicine, doctor?
(A) Since 1913.

(O) That's about 31 years, isn't it? (A) Yes, just that.

Let me say parenthetically, that in one part of his testimony Dr. Hill explained how his cancer had been growing six years and that he knew unless something was done it would soon take his life. Now let us return to the questioning.

(Q) Dr. Hill, can you tell us why you went outside of an organized group in search of

(A) Well, I will say I worked hard for a long time to save enough money so I could eventually finance treatment that would give me some degree of relief, because I knew how others had gone, and I did not wish to watch myself waste away in the same manner.

(Q) In other words, you didn't have confidence in the so-called "standard" courses of

(A) I was dealing with my own life. It was my own life that I was watching.

(Q) Dr. Hill, did you receive any com-plaints, or criticisms for departing from the usual procedure in getting treatment for yourself?

(A) Yes sir, I received plenty of criticism.

(Q) Would you mind giving us the names

of some who criticized you?

(A) I don't believe I would care to. You see, I have to get along with them. I must still try to make a living as a doctor.

(Q) Would you care to repeat some of their remarks?

(A) They said, "Don't go down there. All they will do is take your money."

(Q) What are they saying now?
(A) Oh, they say the same things. They haven't changed their line or withdrawn their opposition to the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic.

At this point, Dr. Hill explained that the cost of the Hoxsey treatment is remarkably low, compared with other methods of treating cancer.

Finally, the witness was asked the following question:

(Q) Dr. Hill, as a professional man, what is your opinion as to whether or not you



Dr. H. K. Hill ... testifying before the investigating committee consisting of ten physicians.

would be alive today had you not taken the Hoxsey treatment? Do you think you would be dead or otherwise physically unable to have come down here to answer these questions?

(A) I certainly would be in very bad condition by this time. And the odor from the growth would be so bad that no one could stay in the same room with me.

Friends of the listening audience, I wish to say for the benefit of those who tuned in late, that I have reported on this broadcast an investigation of the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, Dallas, Texas, by a committee of ten outstanding physicians.

Their investigation included taking testimony from a number of former patients, persons given up to die, but now alive, sound and well. Included in the group was Dr. H. K. Hill of Laverne, Oklahoma, himself a doctor, an M.D. A part of the broadcast has been devoted to reading from the transcript of his testimony. The report which this committee of doctors compiled and signed, after concluding their investigation, is a medical document of historical importance.

Let us thank God that such a report, such a truthful report, is possible. No greater contribution could be made to the health of suffering mankind. I am thankful for this opportunity of being able to tell you about it.

I know that this announcement will bring hope, comfort and encouragement to thousands of listeners who hear the broadcast. Pass the information along to others, your friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Tell them that a group of some of the most reputable physicians in the United States, a committee, ten in number, went to Dallas and after making a thorough investigation, placed their signatures to a report for the whole world to see, approving and endorsing the Hoxsey cancer treatment on the basis of actual demonstrated cures.

This is information that all America needs considering that, according to statistics, 30-million people of the United States may expect to be struck by this dread disease in the present generation.

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# EDITORIALS

# ONE NATION UNDER GOD

I HAVE introduced today in the House a joint resolution which has for its purpose the amendment of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag by inserting the words "under God," which will make the phrase read, "one nation under God, indivisible."

The United States is one nation that stands on the principle that God governs the affairs of men. In the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag no mention is made of this great foundation stone of the American Republic.

When our forefathers assembled to write the Constitution, it was proposed by Benjamin Franklin that each session be opened with prayer, for, said he:

"I have lived a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

Billy Graham, the dynamic evangelist, was right when he recently said in the Nation's Capital:

"We are directing the Ship of State, unassisted by God, past the reefs and through the storms of time. We have dropped our pilot, the Lord Jesus Christ, and are sailing blindly on without divine chart or compass, hoping somehow to find our desired haven."

Many leaders are more and more coming to the conclusion that to settle the ills of the world we must draw upon spiritual values rather than material. Bombs and guns have been tried and have failed.

Mr. Speaker, it is well that when the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag is made by every loyal citizen and by the school-children of America, there should be embodied in it our allegiance and faith in the Almighty God.

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God" will accomplish this worthy purpose. Upon the adoption of this amendment the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag will read as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

—Representative Homer D. Angell Of Oregon, addressing Congress May 20, 1954.

# HOFFMAN LAUDS McCARTHY

WE THOUGHT Congressman Clare Hoffman made a crackin' good point the other night in his local broadcast when he touched on the raging controversy over Senator McCarthy, the nemesis of the Commies, in and out of Government places in Washington.

Hoffman's point was that if the Reds are so bad and so dangerous to world peace and our own national security, that Vice President Nixon was hinting we might have to send American boys to the battle lines against them in Indochina, why is it so wrong for McCarthy to be running them down here at home.

A Red's a Red, whether he's trying to steal an H-bomb secret in Washington or in the plant where they're made or if he's engaged in shooting down American boys in Korea or Indochina.

Mr. Hoffman says Senator McCarthy may get a little rough and tough in his Red hunt, but it's a job that can't be done by pulling the punches. Moreover, if by some ill chance of fortune we go to war with the Reds in Southeast Asia, it won't be any hit-and-apologize farce as marked the Korean fiasco.

—Benton Harbor (Michigan) News-Palladium

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# ARMY SHIELDS SUBVERSIVES

MAJOR GENERAL C. H. Gerhardt, a retired Army intelligence officer, issued a statement on last Saturday, in which he charged that 24 civilian employees of the Second Army at Fort Meade, Maryland, were on a subversive list but undoubtedly protected by someone within the Department of the Army.

General Gerhardt charged, and I quote: "In the cases of some of these civilians, we would carry the removal proceedings successfully through every stage upward, only to have these cases, in every instance, reversed by the President's Loyalty Security Review Board."

Now, that is a serious charge and the House of Representatives is entitled to know the composition of the President's Loyalty Security Review Board and they should be summoned to testify before the Armed Services Committee.

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Mr. Speaker, is it true as has been charged that this review board is composed of holdovers from the previous administration? At least, the public is entitled to know who they are and whether or not the charges made by General Gerhardt are true.

I repeat that this is a matter that the proper House committee should investigate.

The newspaper article is as follows:

#### SUBVERSIVES KEPT AT FORT MEADE

A retired Army intelligence major general charged yesterday that the loyalty security review boards have been keeping subversives on the payroll at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Maj. General C. H. Gerhardt, said in Miami, Fla., that 24 civilian employees of the Second Army headquarters at Fort Meade had been shielded.

"In the case of some of these civilians," he said in an interview with the Miami Herald, "we would carry the removal proceedings successfully through every stage upward, only to have these cases—in every stage upward, only to have these cases—in every stage.

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ry instance—reversed by the President's Loyalty Security Review Board."

#### "SOMETHING TO BUSINESS"

The general, who retired 18 months ago after 5 years as Second Army intelligence officer, said it took him 2 years to realize fully that "there really was something to this infiltration business."

He said he didn't know whether any subsequent action was taken on the cases and did not identify any of the persons.

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The Army had no immediate comment.

Senator McCarthy, Republican, of Wisconsin, has been contending during hearings on his row with the Army that the review board was keeping Communists in office. The Army has rejected the Wisconsin Republican's request that board members be called as witnesses before his Investigation Subcommittee on grounds that they are quasi-judicials and should not be questioned on loyalty matters.

—Representative Lawrence H. Smith Of Wisconsin, addressing Congress May 20, 1954.

# POTTER'S DEFECTION

FACTS brought out at the McCarthy-Army hearings leave no doubt that the Army's charges of preferential treatment having been allegedly demanded for Private Schine was a mere pretext ... invented to stymic Senator McCarthy's investigation and exposure of Communism in the armed forces.

Senator Potter, Republican from Michigan, working in close cooperation with the new dealers trying to destroy Senator McCarthy, made the Army's charges public on March 11th. Evidence introduced at the hearings, disclosed that during a monitored telephone conversation between New Deal Senator Symington and Secretary of the Army Stevens on March 8th, the latter admitted that the Shine matter lacked substance.

After telling Symington over the telephone that the charges were "very much exaggerated" Stevens continued, "I think it has been a \* \* \* (profanity deleted) lot of talk, and I don't think there is too much there."

One of the most damaging blows administered Senator McCarthy came when Senator Potter, a member of the investigating committee, released the Army's charges ahead of schedule, after it had been agreed that both sides would issue public reports at the same time. When Potter jumped the gun, he put McCarthy and the committee at a distinct disadvantage as far as publicity was concerned.

Many wondered why he would do such a thing. The monitored telephone conversation described above, brought to light the fact that Potter had been

working with Symington for some time, behind the scenes, against McCarthy.

Potter became agitated and embarrassed when, at the May 23rd hearing, McCarthy put the following question to Stevens:

"If you were to learn now that Senator Potter received a call from a high member of the executive branch asking that he write a letter requesting the Army charges, would you still stick to your statement that the Army was alone responsible in this case?"

To the amazement of many, the "high member of the executive branch" was discovered to be Vice President Nixon.

When Potter first began releasing his barbs at McCarthy, observers attributed the action to jealousy. It was later learned that he was paying off a political debt for the following reason:

His former campaign manager, Lewis Berry, Jr., had been appointed Deputy Department Counselor of the Army on a \$12,000-a-year salary. This made Berry assistant to John G. Adams, one of McCarthy's bitterest enemies.

That this chicanery has hurt Potter with the voters back in Michigan, is freely admitted. As the June Defender goes to press, there is talk in Washington that he may be asked to retire from the inquiry.

# **NEW YORK POST**

DURING the McCarthy-Army hearing of May 26th, leftist Senator Symington read into the record a lengthy telegram from Jewess Dorothy Schiff, publisher of the *New York Post*, castigating Senator McCarthy.

The Senator from Wisconsin had stated earlier in the day that reporters from the Post (which he called "a Communist sheet"), had been "given free run" at Fort Dix to dig up dirt against Private Schine. Mrs. Schiff used the same type of vitriolic, vulgar and abusive language so often employed in the past.

McCarthy replied that it would be perhaps more correct to say "Communist line sheet" because, while the paper may not get "its orders direct from Communist headquarters, it follows the Communist line faithfully."

Then McCarthy pointed out that James Wechsler, editor of the Post, has admitted under oath, having served on the national committee of the Young Communist League. Wechsler now professes to have severed all red connections, but the Senator insists that his

writings and position on public questions remain the same.

Joseph Kamp says in the April edition of *Headlines*, "Dorothy Schiff, whose grandfather helped finance the Russian revolution, seldom deviates from the Communist Party line in the columns of her paper."

# Mc CARTHY'S OPPOSITION

NO PUBLIC FIGURE in the history of our Country has ever faced opposition like that organized against Senator McCarthy.

The combination includes all leftists from pale Pinks to deep dyed Reds. Communists, Jews, New Dealers, Washington officials directly responsible to President Eisenhower and large groups of thoughtless people who are accustomed to letting others do their thinking for them. An army of writers and radio commentators have been recruited to direct a perpetual smear campaign.

The attack is being conducted on lines identical to those used during the last few years by Jewish leaders and periodicals. Senator Lehman outlined the plan, with brutal candor, in a Senate speech delivered July 20, 1953. Because any real exposure of Communism brings Jewish leaders of the red movement into focus, McCarthy is accused of anti-Semitism.

This came to public notice again on June 1st when Senator Flanders of Vermont attacked him in a Senate speech. McCarthy was likened to "Adolf Hitler striking fear into the heart of a defenseless minority."

Flanders also said: "Note, for instance, the foreboding he inspires in our fellow citizens of Jewish blood. Among them this is well nigh universal, in spite of the fact that his two closest associates (Cohn and Schine) are Hebrews."

Observers knew that the Senator from Wisconsin was in for trouble when the Jewish Anti-Defamation League singled him out for attack in its book, "The Trouble Makers," published in 1952.

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# A REMARKABLE TESTIMONIAL

The accompanying photograph shows a hall in the main building of the Corning Research Hospital ... of Corning, Arkansas.



New Orleans, Louisiana 5738 Memphis Street May 5, 1954

Dr. Gerald B. Winrod Wichita, Kansas

Dear Dr. Winrod:

Since you have from time to time mentioned in The Defender and over the radio, Dr. J. S. Schirmer, of Corning, Arkansas and the work he has been doing in the treating of physical ailments, it has occurred to me that you might be interested in what has been done for my wife since she became Dr. Schirmer's patient July 1, 1953.

To fully explain just what has been done for Mrs. Washburn, it will be necessary to give you a detailed account of her illness and the progress she has made since she became Dr. Schirmer's patient, so if you will bear with me I will try to give you the complete picture.

Our first indication that my wife's health was failing was in the summer of 1950. She often complained of listlessness and that she felt tired all the time. As she had previously been extremely active, this was the more noticeable. At the same time she began losing weight and her appetite diminished. She steadily grew worse until the day before Christmas, 1950, she became so ill we were alarmed.

Our family doctor, who had been treating her, suggested that we remove her to the hospital for an examination and she was hospitalized on December

26, 1950. She remained in the hospital for eight days and then we took her home, but on January 9th we had to take her back to the hospital and on January 11, 1951, she underwent an operation performed by one of New Orleans' outstanding surgeons, with our family doctor in assistance.

It was found she had a malignant ovarian tumor and without cutting into the growth, the surgeon closed her up and told me there was nothing that could be done, He told me that if she lasted more than six months, it would be a miracle.

I deemed it advisable not to tell Mrs. Washburn or her mother what the doctors had found and tried to reconcile myself to the inevitable. I shall always be eternally thankful that my family doctor had the intelligence and courage to withstand my constant insistence that X-ray or radium treatment be tried and that he would not agree to more surgery.

I must confess that up to that time I had been more or less a novice at praying but I have had a lot of practice since. Our doctor was capable enough to keep the tumor slow in developing but by the summer of 1951 she had begun to accumulate fluid in her abdominal cavity to such an extent that it was necessary to tap her at periodic intervals to withdraw this fluid which varied in amounts from 14 pounds to as low as four pounds.

At the same time pains in her abdomen began to develop and our doctor,

who had promised me that he would not permit her to suffer more than could be helped, began to prescribe demoral tablets when she went to bed, for the relief of pain. Of course, it became necessary to increase the dosage of this sedative as time went on and by Fall she had begun taking liquid demoral by hypodermic injection.

When she became inured to these injections, the doctor finally began prescribing injections of dilaudid dissolved in demoral and as the malignancy spread the demoral and dilaudid injections were increased until early in 1953 she was taking as much as eight dilaudid tablets dissolved in two cc's of demoral every three hours. And sometimes it was necessary to give her a second injection 15 minutes after the first one to relieve her of the excruciating pains, and she was taking as much as eight grain-and-a-half capsules of seconal along with the injections at bed time.

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By this time she was constantly in agonizing pain and her screams could be heard a block away from our home. She had lost so much weight and was in such agonizing pain that early in May of 1953 our doctor told me that I might as well reconcile myself to the fact that it was the beginning of the end.

Strangely enough, I had never given up hope that somewhere there was something that would relieve her and I became a veritable pest, I am afraid, by running to my doctor with everything that I read of a medical nature in the newspapers and magazines. Having

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Early in May, 1953, I met a newspaper man at an NEA convention here in New Orleans, and when I mentioned my wife's illness he asked me if I had heard about a clinic at Augusta, Missouri, where cancer patients were being treated. When he returned to his home in Washington, Missouri, he sent me the name of the Augusta doctor and I immediately wrote to him. In answering, he told me that he had referred my letter to the Lincoln Foundation Laboratories in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and he also sent me reprints of the matter Senator Tobey had placed in the Congressional Record regarding the Dr. Lincoln treatment.

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I immediately wrote to the Swarthmore laboratories explaining my wife's illness and they replied that they had forwarded my letter to Dr. Lincoln. In a few days I received a letter from Dr. Lincoln himself asking for a complete biopsy of my wife's case and I sent it to him. It was:

Adeno carcinoma of the abdominal cavity with metastasis of the female organs, colon, liver, lungs, spine and pelvic bones.

Although our family doctor was not in favor of seeking other treatment for my wife, he readily gave me this biopsy, and as he is one of the leading diagnosticians in this part of the South, there was no question about it being correct.

As soon as Dr. Lincoln received this biopsy, he wrote me that he felt that Dr. J. S. Schirmer, at Corning, Arkansas could benefit my wife, and as Corning was the nearest place I could take her, he advised that I contact Dr. Schirmer, and I did. After talking with him over the telephone, I was determined to take my wife to him as a last resort.

My physician did not approve, of course, but said that since I was determined, there was nothing he could do. He, however, ridiculed such treatment as Dr. Schirmer offered, and cautioned me against subjecting Mrs. Washburn

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Dr. Schirmer had promised me nothing except that he would do what he could if I took my wife to him, and suggested that while he was examining her and starting treatment, that I concern myself with talking to his other patients and deciding whether I wished to put my wife under his care.

We arrived in Corning on the night of July 1, 1953, with my wife so heavily narcotized, she was in a semi-comatose condition and completely exhausted after a 24-hour train trip. For the next few days Dr. Schirmer and his assistants examined her and the following week he told me that he felt he could help her, but he would make no promises until after at least eight weeks.

It was extremely difficult to get Mrs. Washburn to agree to remain in Corning, and she was, for a time at least, a most trying patient. It eventually became necessary for me to tell her what her condition was, but even then she was not reconciled. Of course Dr. Schirmer at once began tapering her off on her usual injections of sedatives and that made her more difficult to handle, but by the end of the first month I was positive I noticed an improvement.

At the end of eight weeks Dr. Schirmer told me that, barring unforeseen complications, he felt that his treatment would be successful. Aside from the fact that she was extremely moody and suffered from melancholy as all cancer patients do, she continued to improve steadily and on October 26, 1953, Dr. Schirmer permitted her to come home for a month.

After Thanksgiving she returned to Corning and remained there until the Monday before Christmas, when she came home again for the Christmas holidays, and went back again after the New Year. This time she remained until April 3, 1954, when she came home and has been at home since.

She, of course, is not an entirely well woman yet, but since last October she has not used one iota of sedative, she has no more pain, she eats well and has gained weight. Although she had been tapped 49 times for the fluid accumulation in her abdomen before she went to Corning, she has not been tapped since July 1, 1953, Dr. Schirmer using injections when necessary to free her of this accumulation which has so

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As for Dr. Schirmer, he has never contended that my wife has been or will be cured. He has, in fact, gone to the other extreme in commenting on her case, inferring that only time can tell. He has always been most kind and considerate and has endeared himself to my wife, her mother and myself by the interest he has always shown and the sympathetic manner in which he has treated her.

We will be eternally grateful to him, his wife, and the members of his staff for what they have done for us. The fact that she has been entirely freed of the use of narcotics, of the agonizing pains she once suffered, and that she has again become an active, pain-free person is a wonderful reward as well as a living testimonial to the benefits of Bacteriophage and Dr. Schirmer's manner of treating suffering humanity.

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Germs and their products, the phages, were soon being grown in murky bottles. Dr. Lincoln started by using extracted phage material to drip into the nostrils of patients suffering from sinusitis and other minor ailments.

He noticed that patients thus treated experienced mild reactions, such as a slight fever, after which they would register general improvement. This led to discovery of the two most powerful strains of bacteria in existence, known as the Alpha and Beta Lincolnii.

Dr. Lincoln soon began using these two phages to treat laryngitis, tonsilitis, abscessed teeth, neuralgia, cataracts and glaucoma. In 1948 he treated his first cancer patient. Charles W. Tobey, Jr., son of the late United States Senator Tobey. A remarkable recovery was enjoyed and Mr. Tobey is now a practicing attorney in Concord, New Hampshire.

His case had been diagnosed reticulum cell lymphosarcoma by Tufts Medical School and reaffirmed by the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was given a short time to live. Dr. Lincoln's work came to his attention and, like a drowning man grabbing for a straw, he went to Medford.

Mr. Tobey is today legal counsel for the Lincoln Foundation — under whose auspices the Bacteriophage is supplied to physicians in all parts of the Country. Dr. Lincoln also began treating tuberculosis successfully in 1948.

The word Bacteriophage comes from a Greek term which means "germ eater." The Alpha and Beta phages released into the body, fight their way to the seat of the disease and literally devour the poison bacteria. Dr. Lincoln called this "An entirely new system of medicine." Diseases heretofore regarded as incurable are yielding to the system. There are thousands of case histories demonstrating this to be true.

Despite opposition from the medical fraternity, Dr. Lincoln's discoveries soon became known to many people, with the result that his Clinic was packed from day to day with hopeful sufferers. Many came from distances. Doctors poured in from all parts of the Country to study and inquire how they could use the phages in their practices back home.

A room was equipped on the premises, known as the "Treating Room." Patients with almost every known disease, would sit in comfortable chairs and take the newly discovered substances into their lungs and blood stream by way of the nostrils.

Syringes containing amber colored fluid were kept lying on tables in the Treating Room. Behind the patients, along the wall, were tanks of compressed air. Nurses would fit respirator tubes to their nostrils. At the turn of a valve on the compressed air tank, the healing substance would become vaporized for inhalation purposes.

# Marihuana

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A powerful book dealing with narcotic evils among. American young people. When Marihuana first began demanding its tragic toll, government agencies adopted a policy of silence, hoping it would soon die out if not publicized. This plan has failed. The public now needs complete information.

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Charts were used to determine if the patient should have Alpha or Beta. Those who could not walk indoors were supplied with portable equipment outside the Clinic. Results sometimes bordering upon the miraculous began to be reported.

In March 1952, a nationally read magazine sent a representative to Medford to get a story and pictures. He summarized his findings as follows:

"During the first part of his 25-year practice in Medford, Massachusetts, Robert Lincoln was a little-known general practitioner. About five years ago, studying the germ Staphylococcus aureus, which can cause sinusitis, Lincoln came across two strains of virus which, according to him, attack and kill the harmful bacteria. He began using these two bacteriophages (bacteria-killers) to treat sinusitis and grippe. Only then, he says, did he discover that the treatment helped clear up a host of other ailments.

"After testing his phages on many illnesses he decided that he had stumbled upon a new medical principle: that the germ staph aureus was in some way responsible for most disease and that consequently most diseases could be controlled by attacking staph aureus with a phage. Lincoln proceeded to treat thousands of patients, claiming good effects right down the line. A lot of his patients claimed good effects, too."

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DURING these eight years, since Dr. Lincoln made his first discoveries, physicians in all parts of the Country have become schooled in the use of the system.

The Lincoln Foundation has installed laboratories at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania where the phages are cultured, filtered and packaged under the most sanitary conditions. Orders are filled for physicians who send in their prescriptions.

The phages remain in the dormant stage, until application is made under the direction of a physician, trained in the new science. Upon entering the infected area, the phages fight the infection until the diseased cells explode and disappear.

Among the most experienced and best trained users of the Bacteriophage is Dr. J. A. Brooks, of the Rosedale Research Medical Clinic (1101 South Henderson Street) ... Fort Worth, Texas. Sufferers have gone there from all parts of the United States, left their ailments and returned to their homes enjoying health.

The following case histories from the files of the Rosedale Research Medical Clinic will convey a sampling of results:

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Case 1. Mr. C. E. K. Age 70, Sex M. 3-18-54.

Entered Clinic complaining of History: pain in chest and loss of vision from cataracts.

Diagnosis: After physical examination, laboratory and X-ray made, patient was found to have bronchial

asthma and cataracts in both eyes. Treatment: Lincoln Bacteriophage started immediately. After few days of treatment sight improved in left eye regained 20% of normal vision.

Bronchial asthma cleared up.

Patient discharged 5-20-54.

Case 2, Mrs. B.B.C. Age 35. Sex F. 2-23-54.

When entered Clinic on 2-23-54 History: patient was emaciated, weak, complaining of loss of appetite, cramps in abdomen. Physical examination, laboratory and X-ray were made.

Shotty axillary nodules, small tu-Diagnosis: mors on abdomen. Pelvic examination revealed carcinoma of uter-

Treatment: Lincoln Bacteriophage started immediately. After 20 days patient's appetite returned, started to regain strength. Tumors disappeared and condition cleared up.

Discharged 5-6-54. Result:

Case 3. Mr. W.A. Age 39. Sex M. 2-25-54.

Entered Clinic on above date in History: a very nervous condition, complained of double vision. Had had light stroke that affected left side of body. Two fingers on left hand were numb. Previous examination had been made and diagnosis was Multiple Sclerosis.

After physical examination, lab-Diagnosis: oratory and X-ray, diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis was confirmed.

Treatment: Lincoln Bacteriophage started at once. After the first few days, an improvement was noticed. After 15 days of treatments, vision started to return to normal and numbness

subsided. Discharged 5-15.54 feeling fine. Result:

Case 4. Mr. E.M.D. Age 53. Sex M. 2-26-54.

Tall, slender man entered Clinic on February 26, 1954 complaining of weakness in chest and pain in base of spine. Physical exami-

nation, laboratory and X-ray were made.

Diagnosis: Bronchial asthma, ulcerated stomach and swollen prostate.

Treatment: Lincoln Bacteriophage started immediately. In two weeks improvement was noted. Pain in base of spine disappeared, asthma cleared up, and improvement continued.

Another examination was made Result: 5-20-54. Discharged 5-22-54 feeling fine.

Case 5. Mr. K.T. Age 60. Sex M. 1-22-54. History:

Entered Clinic on above date complaining of extreme weakness and labored breathing. Previous examination diagnosed as bronchial asthma.



A group of patients, representing twelve different states at The Rosedale Research Medical Clinic ... Fort Worth, Texas.

Diagnosis: Physical, laboratory and X-ray examinations were made and previous diagnosis confirmed.

Treatment: Started immediately giving Lincoln Bacteriophage treatments and after three days, relief from labored breathing was noticed. Continued to improve with daily

treatment. Re-examined 4-22-54 and patient

Result: was discharged 4-24-54. No recurrence to date.

Case 6. Mrs. E.L.T. Age 60. Sex F. 1-10-53.

Entered a Clinic and Hospital for History: examination 1-2-53 and was diagnosed as cancer of colon and hypertension. Entered this Clinic on January 10, 1953 in extreme pain, emaciated, nervous, blurred vision and loss of appetite.

After physical, laboratory and Diagnosis: X-ray examinations were made, diagnosed as cancer of transverse colon, hypertension (high blood pressure) and cataracts of both

Treatment: Lincoln Bacteriophage started at once. Pain had completely subsided in 10 days; vision returned to normal in one month and improvement continued.

Discharged symptom free 5-12-53. Result:

Case 7. Miss H.T. Age 31. Sex F. 2-27-54.

Entered Clinic above date feeling History: sluggish, loss of appetite and weak. Physical examination, lab-

oratory and X-ray were made. Diagnosis: Diabetes, showing a blood sugar of 180 or 4 plus in urine.

Treatment: Diabetic treatment started at once.

Re-examined 4-29-54. Blood sugar Result: normal; no recurrence to date.

Case 8. Mr. A.J.T. Age 74. Sex M. 12-28-52.

Arrived at Clinic above date in History: great pain.

Diagnosis: Physical, X-ray and laboratory examinations made, arthritis and neuritis.

Bacteriophage administered 12-30-Treatment: 52 and in 10 days pain had disappeared, appetite returned.

Discharged 2-21-53 without pain Result: or discomfort.

Case 9. Mrs. L.M. Age 74. Sex F. 12-1-53.

History: Patient came to Clinic on above date complaining of severe pains in abdomen. Previous examination, according to history of patient, had been diagnosed as cancer of stomach and colon.

Diagnosis: Physical, X-ray and laboratory examinations confirmed earlier findings, cancer of stomach and colon.

Bacteriophage treatment started Treatment: 12-3-53. In two weeks appetite returned, in 18 days all pain had

disarpeared. Patient was discharged 3-15-54

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# BOOK REVIEWS

#### UNCONDITIONAL HATRED

By Captain Russell Grenfell ... Published by Devin-Adair, cloth binding, 290 pages, price \$3.75.

CAPTAIN GRENFELL, a member of an old English Navy family, had to send his manuscript to the United States for publication. No British publishing house dared to handle it.

He has been for decades a top Naval strategist with a successful career in both wars. Before releasing his book (one of the most daring and controversial of the post-war era), Captain Grenfell took into account that he would be accused of being pro-Nazi and anti-British.

Convinced he is on the side of truth and that history will vindicate his position, he seems oblivious to criticism. English politicians have, according to his opinion, blundered badly in handling German relations. He brands as fallacious, the Vansittart theory that Germany is "the butcher-bird of Europe perpetually making war." The real origins of World Wars I and II are reexamined.

Captain Grenfell chides his countrymen for permitting themselves to become worked up into a frenzy of hatred:

"By the time the 'Big Three' were assembled at Yalta in 1945, the British people had for nearly six years been subjected to an intensive hatred propaganda against the Germans, in which the latter had been depicted as the embodiments of everything evil ... Nor had Mr. Churchill been less vituperative.

"There was nothing too bad that he could say about them. Twice running they had been criminals who had turned Europe into a slaughterhouse, their present leader was a 'bloodthirsty guttersnipe,' they themselves must 'bleed and burn,' and there were 'no lengths in violence' to which the British would not go to destroy their wicked power."

The dire threats were carried out but the war failed to produce a single one of the results promised. Within a matter of months England and other nations of the West were helping Germany rearm.

Of the 17 chapters and three appendices that comprise this book, none is more striking and convincing than the section which examines and condemns the Roosevelt-Churchill demand for Unconditional Surrender. (A better term would have been "Unconditional Hatred.")

"Unconditional surrender is a sound enough military object if the political object be annihilation or permanent conquest. But if the enemy of the moment be contemplated as a post-war neighbor, the expediency of his unconditional surrender becomes much more questionable ...

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writing — a reservoir of war time history, a piercing condemnation of politicians who added to the suffering of the masses of people by bungling and fumbling at many vital points.

Fortunately, he relieves the tension from time to time by flashes of humor, as he and the reader move along together. It is no exaggeration to say that he often waxes iconoclastic. y in le is en th is

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#### ANGEL UNAWARE

By Dale Evans Rogers...Published by Revell, cloth binding, 70 pages, price \$1.00.

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"It has been said that tragedy and sorrow never leave us where they find us. In this instance, both Roy and I are grateful to God for the privilege of learning some great lessons of truth through His tiny messenger, Robin Elizabeth Rogers.

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Unquestionably, we have before us one of the most touching and inspiring stories ever penned. Many readers have found their eyes clouded with mists while turning its pages. Robin's mother has written what she believes her precious baby could have said to the Heavenly Father immediately after passing through the portals of death.

# THE CREATION — FACTS, THEORIES, FAITH

By Theodore L. Handrich ... Published by Moody Press, cloth binding, 320 pages, price \$3.95.

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AS A CHRISTIAN school teacher, the Author has developed concern for young people who, coming under the influence of wrong instructors, have lost their ways in a labyrinth of materialistic philosophies. He contends that erroneous interpretations placed upon the facts of science and laws of nature is doing harm to the religious faith of many. This book was written to help such people.

Professor Handrich tells of a young college student who searched for "a reliable book written by a Christian which discusses the glacial theory." Nothing satisfactory could be found.

One writer, attempting to treat the question from a Christian point of view, denied the glacial theory altogether. Another accepted it but condensed its length to a very brief period of time. A third accepted it and allowed for a somewhat longer period. A university professor wrote the inquirer: "This raises the question whether Christianity has anything to do with glaciology."

"It appears to me," says Professor Handrich, "that there is need for more Christian literature to help us steer an even course through the maze of modern theories." He insists that the facts and discoveries, accumulated in various departments of science through twentieth century investigation, shall be assayed from the viewpoint of creative Christian thought.

The general thesis of his book is that historic and evangelical Christianity has nothing to fear at the hands of true science. There is discord, however, between certain scientific theories and Scriptural misinterpretations. We are told that "the Word of God remains a solid rock in the midst of shifting theories."

The following subjects (chapter titles) are treated in a scholarly way:

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- 3. Uncertainties in Theories That Attempt to Harmonize Science and the Bible

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- 4. The Geology of Coal
- 5. Continental Glaciers
- 6. Radioactivity As an Age-Indicator
- 7. Miscellaneous Geological Questions
- 8. Evolution
- 9. Concluding Remarks

Professor Handrich's book is complete with Bibliography and Index. He sends it forth with a prayer. "May this book help all sincere students of God's book of nature and of His revealed Word to solve some of the perplexing problems that make it appear as though there were a clash between the two."

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

By Rev. John F. Walvoord... Published by Van Kampen Press, cloth binding, 275 pages, price \$3.50.

WE HAVE before us a sturdily manufactured book, large page size, embodying approximately 125,000 words ... an exhaustive treatise on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. The Author is Professor of Systematic Theology in the Dallas Theological Seminary.

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Part Four: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Salvation." His manifestation through common grace, efficacious grace, regeneration, baptism, indwelling and sealing.

Part Five: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Believer." His ability to communicate spiritual gifts and fill the believer.

Part Six: "Eschatology of the Holy Spirit." His special manifestations in the end-time of this age and during the Millennium.

Part Seven: "A Brief History of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." His Person as understood and taught by churchmen down through the various periods of Church history.

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# FOREIGN MISSIONS GRADUATION EXERCISES IN PUERTO RI

THE DEFENDERS Theological Seminary of Puerto Rico has rounded out another school year ... its ninth, with a graduating class of ten.

The guiding principle of the Seminary classrooms is stated in the words of Paul, II Timothy 2:15. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Commencement Week is always a stirring time on the Defender mission field in Puerto Rico. It is a week of special services, inspiring programs, and a time of heart searching for graduates as their days of study draw to a close - a time for the presentation of awards and degrees, and the beginning of a life of fruitful service for many.

Former graduates who are actively engaged in evangelistic and missionary work, serving Defender Churches of the Island, do not wish to miss these days of fellowship at the close of the school year. It is a custom for Pastors to make use of whatever transportation may be available, and bring groups of native converts from the interior, to Rio Piedras, for one or more of the services.

The result is that large crowds are present for these outpourings of spiritual blessing. Auditorium facilities are taxed to capacity, and overflow arrangements become necessary. Workers on the field felt that they were particularly fortunate this year, by having Lightfoot Solomon Michaux of Washington, D.C., as their guest speaker.

Almost a quarter of a century of toil and painstaking effort has gone into the work which makes this report possible. It is not a small thing to lay a foundation for a mission field, develop it to the place where trained native Pastors become necessary to serve indigenous Churches ... and then establish and operate a school in which leaders can be produced to meet the need.

Realizing that natives understand the language, customs, traditions, habits and spiritual needs of their own people better than outsiders, the Defenders organization majors on developing local leadership instead of sending "foreign" missionaries into the various fields served. This method has stood the test, and is producing desired results, in the West Indies.

While the last decade has witnessed economic progress in Puerto Rico, great poverty still exists in all parts of the Island ... due in part to overpopulation. Many of the Seminary students come from the poorest and humblest walks of life. Their schooling depends upon assistance received from Christians residing in the United States who possess a missionary vision and Calvary-heart motive. This is true of those just graduated.

It is not because Puerto Ricans are lazy that their children run naked, and whole families go to bed hungry, night after night. They gladly work when employment is available. Industries are lacking. The average man who toils in the sugar cane, may expect employment for only two or three months out of the year.

Because of its luxuriant tropical beauty, Puerto Rico is called the "Gem of the Carribean." Theodore Roosevelt was so impressed by its scenery that he named the Island the "Switzerland of America.

When approaching this colorful Isle from the air or by ship, one is impressed by its striking tropical allure but when the visitor reaches land, he discovers it to be a place of tragic contrasts.

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THE SEMINARY offers a three-year course of intensive training equal to the best available in fundamental seminaries and Bible training institutes of the United States.

By decision of the Board of Trustees and Faculty, the financial plan used in the past will be continued in the next school-year - whereby readers of this Magazine may sponsor students of their own. Seminary operating costs average \$17.50 per student, each month. (Example: the monthly budget for 100 students would be \$1,750.00 ... and the enrollment each year averages approximately one hundred.)

The above figure provides for bare essentials, such as food, books, dormitory accommodations for those who live on the premises ... and other incidentals. The person here at home who agrees to contribute this amount, for nine consecutive months, is assigned a student and becomes known as a "Spon-

Each Sponsor receives a photograph, biographical statement and personal testimony of his student, together with reports of classroom work. The support may be paid by the month, or in a lump sum as convenient. Not only individuals, but Churches, Sunday Schools or other groups may assume the care of a student.

Ten Sponsors are happy this month over the graduation of their respective students.

Readers of this Department of The Defender Magazine will please bear in mind that the next school-year will start in September (1954) ... and be thinking and praying about assuming the support of a student. A large enrollment is anticipated.

# Washington Leader At Defenders Seminary

(The following is a translation from Spanish into English ... of an article which appeared in El Mundo, May 10, 1954 — a newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico.)

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The Reverend Lightfoot Solomon Michaux of Washington, D.C., arrived in Puerto Rico yesterday by plane, carrying a special message to the people of this Island from his personal friend, Congressman Alvin M. Bentley.

Of the five Congressmen recently struck by bullets fired from the guns of Puerto Rican fanatics in the galleries of the House of Representatives, Mr. Bentley was the most seriously wounded. And yet, from the bigness of his heart, he sent a message of affection and good will.

Mr. Michaux is in Puerto Rico to deliver the Baccalaureate address and otherwise participate in the Commencement exercises of the Defenders Theological Seminary. Dr. Rodriguez, president of the school, announces that the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) will be conferred upon his distinguished guest some time during the week.

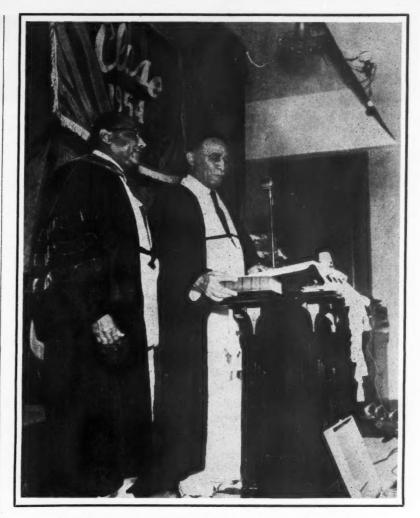
#### Prayer In The Air

At the same time when President Eisenhower was offering a prayer in the White House Chapel at a meeting of the National Association of Chaplains, Mr. Michaux was praying in the plane on his way to Puerto Rico.

The 21 passengers, who were flying at a height of 10,500 feet, united with him in praying for "good will and best relations between Puerto Rico and the United States." The time was 12:15 P.M.

A group of four friends, outstanding leaders at Washington, accompanied Mr. Michaux. These were Chaplain J. W. Bundrant of the United States Army, Captain George H. Mains and his wife, and James T. McCorkle, special assistant to Mr. Michaux.

Chaplain Bundrant united with the minister in the airplane prayer. Captain Mains and Dr. Rodriguez are sche-



Dr. J. F. Rodriguez, President of the Defenders Theological Seminary ... and Dr. Solomon Lightfoot Michaux of Washington, D. C., during Commencement exercises last month.

duled to take part in the Anniversary celebration of the American Legion in San Juan today.

### Many Prominent Friends

Reverend Michaux has been for many years pastor of one of the largest and most powerful churches in the United States, located at Washington. He counts many Senators and Representatives among his personal friends, as well as other top ranking officials.

He has been broadcasting sermons by radio for 20 years. A number of leaders recently sent him messages of congratulations, on the occasion of his Twentieth Radio Anniversary, including President Eisenhower and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover.

When Mr. Michaux visited the Holy Land some years ago, he brought back 12 large barrels of water from the Jordan River to be used in connection with baptismal services. It is reported that at special religious rallies in Washington, he sometimes has to use the baseball park to accommodate the thousands who wish to attend.

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Pray to God for a good harvest, but continue to plow and hoe.

High aims form high characters and great objectives bring out great minds.

-T. Edwards.

The world is a great book in which they who never stir from home read only a page.

-Augustine.

I have discovered the philosopher's stone that turns everything into gold: It is "Pay as you go."

-John Randolph.

A man who hath friends must show himself friendly.

Act like a winner to the last and keep in top form, no matter if you must limp and inwardly writhe. It's such a one who finally wins out gloriously.

I hear some lament their weakness. It's the strongest thing about them.

Blessed is the man who is courteous, even when he disagrees with you.

People who succeed are like postage stamps—they stick till they get there.

A grateful mind is a great mind.

We fancy we suffer from ingratitude; while in reality we suffer from self love.

You profess to long for immortality, yet we see you stumped, not knowing what to do with a single rainy afternoon.

Anxiety and worry are the parents of temper and disease.

The eagle that soars in the upper air does not worry about how it will cross the rivers.

The Bible is God's signpost on man's road of life.

Nobody ever outgrows the Bible. The Book widens and deepens with our years.

The greatest word in the Bible is God; the sweetest, love; the tenderest, come; the longest, eternity; and the shortest, now.

There is no right way of doing a wrong thing.

The blessing that is shared is not halved but doubled.

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The person who loves little children will never grow old.

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Often the first steps toward happiness are the Church steps.

The Church is not a convention. Do not send a delegate but come yourself.

The man who prides himself on having courage to say what he thinks should be sure he thinks.

Christian courage is like an airplane ... when it stops, you drop.

Even if you are bearing a cross, do not be cross.

God's estimate of sin can be read on Calvary.

Christ died for us that we might live for Him.

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Someone is going to be your boy's best friend. Why don't you put your application in first?

Opportunity may knock on the door but once. Trouble is more persistent.

An old timer is one who can remember when a baby sitter was called mothers!

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The cost of living is always a problem. With inflation you worry about the cost, and with deflation you worry about the living.

God manifested His power in our creation, His love in our redemption.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON NUMBER ONE

June 20, 1954

HOSEA PLEADS A RIGHTEOUS CAUSE

Hosea, Chapters 4, 6 and 7

MEMORY TEXT: "For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt-offerings." Hosea 6:6.

The general plan and pattern of the lesson is as follows:

- A. A nation materially prosperous. Hosea 4:7.
- B. A nation spiritually desolate. Hosea 4:1-2.
- C. The lamentations of a faithful prophet. Hosea 6:4.
- D. Religious sham and hypocrisy condemned. Hosea 6:6.
- E. The only remedy for backsliding. Hosea 14:1,4.

# (1) THE KEY WORD OF THE LESSON IS "RETURN."

The prophecies of today's lesson were uttered during the middle of the eighth century B.C. They were addressed primarily to the Northern Kingdom known as Israel, although mention is also made of Judah in the South. The name of Hosea, the spokesman, means "help" or "God is help."

The book of Hosea is divided into two parts. The first three chapters concern the prophet's tragic experience on the domestic side, being married to a woman who proved unfaithful. The remaining eleven chapters comprise an analogy between the profligate state of the woman, and the unfaithfulness of the nation to God. Our lesson is in the second division.

Hosea and Amos ministered at the same time. The former was of a gentle, sensitive nature, inclined to be melancholy, but frank and affectionate, predominantly a man of sentiment. The latter was guided by principle, firm, matter-of-fact and given to the exercise of stern discipline. One tugged at the emotions, while the other pounded the will.

At the time of Hosea's appearance, the Northern Kingdom was enjoying an unprecedent wave of prosperity. Jeroboam II had led his armies in a series of victories. The people grew flabby and careless in matters of morals, indifferent to the things of God.

Hosea understood the nature of the malady and traced all of the nation's crime and vice to the fundamental evil of idolatry and apostasy from God. He saw but one hope ... and that was an immediate return to true worship and the faith that had been forsaken. "Come, and let us return unto the Lord."

#### (2) THE KEY VERSE IS HOSEA 4:6.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

The tinsel and ceremony of true worship had been retained in some quarters despite the invasion of Baal, but the vital ingredients were lacking. Sham and hypocrisy had taken the place of real devotion. God was worshipped in a sort of a mechanical way with physical gestures, but not the heart.

"For I desired mercy (goodness), and not sacrifice." Rites and ceremonial trappings have no meaning if their use stems from insincere motives. Religion that cloaks a sinful heart is an abomination to the Lord.

Hosea's message of admonition and warning was intended to impress his hearers with the importance, the necessity, of reality in religion. The prophet lamented the spiritual ignorance of the people. His words sound almost as if written for today.

The vast majority of Church people, in our times, have little definite know-ledge of the Scriptures and doctrines of the Faith. They possess only a smattering, a superficial understanding of eternal verities. Church going is a formality.

Children growing up in such homes are much more familiar with Dick Tracy and Superman than the heroes of God's Word. Paul prophesied the present state of affairs, when he said that professed followers of Christ would have

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# (3) THE KEY FACT: THERE IS A CURE FOR BACKSLIDING.

"For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer." (Hosea 4:16) Scholars insist that the word "wild" belongs in this passage as a prefix to heifer. A wild, uncontrollable beast of the field!

This is the picture of the backslider—one who revolts inwardly against moral restraint and discipline, and sinks into quagmires of sin.

There were degrees of backsliding in the Northern Kingdom. The tragic trend developed gradually. In earlier times Jehovah God had been revered and worshipped. He was thought of as giver of the land on which they lived, and its varied produce. This was the very thing the Canaanites ascribed to Baal.

And so, imperceptibly, by observing customs which the natives followed, and celebrating festivals of the agriculture year, the people glided into conformity with the pagan religion of their neighbors. Almost before they were aware, homage was being done to Baal. This accounts for one phase of Israel's backsliding.

The cure for backsliding involves repentance, an instant reversal, resulting from a deliberate act on the part of the will. "Return," says Hosea. Fifteen times, he uses the word! The promise is sincere, if this condition is met. "I will heal their backsliding." (Hosea 14:4)

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June 27, 1954

#### JUDGMENT ON A NATION

II Kings, Chapter 17

MEMORY TEXT: "The ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein." Hosea 14:9.

The general plan and pattern of the lesson is as follows:

- A. A nation blessed of God. II Kings 17:7.
- B. A nation apostatizes from God. II Kings 17:7-12.
- C. A nation warned by prophets of God. II Kings 17:13.
- D. A nation judged of God. II Kings 17:5-6.

# (1) THE KEY WORD OF THE LESSON IS "THEREFORE."

Today's lesson deals with the collapse of the Northern Kingdom, known also as Israel. The nation had become hopelessly weakened by national sins. "For so it was, that the children of Israel sinned against the Lord their God."

A short review of its history, will show the background from which the tragic events now under consideration, emerged.

Twelve tribal groups were cemented into a nation under David and his son Solomon. Rehoboam, son of the latter and heir to the throne, insisted upon increasing the tax burden, which was already too heavy for the people to bear. This became the major reason for a revolt against the ruling dynasty on the part of the ten northern tribes.

Two kingdoms were formed, the Northern and the Southern, also called Israel and Judah. The present lesson is concerned with the fate of the former, over which a total of 19 kings reigned. Hoshea, the last, ruled nine years.

From the following record, it would

seem that he was of better quality than some who came before him (despite the fact that he murdered Pekah, his immediate predecessor): "And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him."

Many revolutionary changes preceded the downfall of the Kingdom. Four of the last five kings had died violent deaths. Hoshea was in reality a mere vassal for Assyria, the security of his position depending upon good behavior and subservience to an enemy power. As a puppet, he ruled over a weakened and shrunken nation.

Invading armies had taken large numbers of captives, scattering them in many different directions ... so that the "Ten Lost Tribes" became *lost* in the truest sense of the term, completely amalgamated with other racial groups.

Zebulon, Asher, Dan and Naphtali were taken into captivity by Tiglathpileser, the Assyrian. Similarly, the two and a half tribes east of the Jordan had been uprooted. (II Kings 15:29)

Joseph Gaer, in his recent book, "The Lore of the Old Testament," summarizes some of the fantastic claims made for the ten so-called lost tribes, as follows:

"The literature on the fate of the Ten Lost Tribes is extensive. Practically every distant race or nation has been accounted for, at one time or another, by the claim that they were the descendants of the Ten Lost Tribes. In his 'Epitome of the Ancient History of Japan,' N. McLeod advances the theory that the Japanese Shindai are descended from the Ten Lost Tribes.

"J. Adair, in his History of the American Indians published in London in 1775, expresses the belief that the Indians were of Israelite origin. And until recently, large numbers of people held tenaciously to the conviction that the British are direct descendants of the Lost Tribes, and such claimed to offer proof, scripturally, historically and philologically.

"One book on the topic, the 'Identification of the British Nation with Lost Israel,' by Edward Hines, published as late as 1871, sold over a quarter of a million copies, mostly to people who held his views. In the Book of Mormon, the First Book of Nephi, we find the statement, which the author bases on revelation, that the inhabitants of America were, in part, descendants of the Lost Tribes." After cataloguing the nauseating sins which led up to Israel's climactic judgment, the inspired penman says: "Therefore the Lord was very angry." (II Kings 17:18)

# (2) THE KEY VERSE IS II KINGS 17:9.

"And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the Lord."

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The worst forms of idolatry became prevalent in the Kingdom. Giving allegiance to pagan deities, the people "walked in the statutes of the heathen." Baal worship spread like a bubonic plague. Sacred groves were established, in which all manner of lewd practices and licentious ceremonies were carried on in the name of religion.

The worship of Baal and Astarte, male and female deities, was closely associated with drunkenness and fornication. (Amos 2:7-8; I Kings 14:23) Such worship created a climate for black magic and soothsaying. (Isaiah 3:2; 8:19) Idols were kissed. (I Kings 19:18; Hosea 13:2) Worshippers held out their hands in adoration. (Isaiah 44:20) They knelt before idols, cutting themselves with knives. (I Kings 18:26-28)

Sacrifices were offered by fire. (Hosea 4:13) Libations were poured out in honor of pagan deities. (Isaiah 57:6; Jeremiah 7:18) Food, consisting of firstfruits and tithes, were placed on tables before idols. (Isaiah 65:11)

Conditions became an abomination before the Lord. There are many ways in which people can permit themselves to become servants of idols. One need not bow down to an image to be an idolator. Any inordinate affection, habit or indulgence that interferes with normal worship is an idol.

# (3) THE KEY FACT: SIN INVITES JUDGMENT.

Hoshea made an alliance with the King of Egypt that antagonized the Assyrians. He also withheld tribute customarily paid them, choosing Tiglath-pileser's death as the time to rebel. But Shalmaneser, the new Assyrian ruler, struck hard, decisive blows. Hoshea, the last king of Israel, disappeared from the scenes without explanation. Samaria was attacked.

Archaeological discoveries have confirmed the Scriptural record of the Northern Kingdom's last days. The Khorsabad inscription of Sargon says: "Samaria I besieged, I captured. 27, 290 of her inhabitants I carried away. 50 chariots I collected from their midst. The rest of their property I caused to be taken."

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The reason for the collapse of the Kingdom is obvious. Weakened within by religious apostasy and moral despotism, she was incapable of resisting pressure from the outside. There is an intimate association between character and security.

The law of the harvest comes into focus at this point. Nations like individuals reap what they sow.

LESSON NUMBER THREE

July 4, 1954

CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:40-52

MEMORY TEXT: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." Luke 2:52.

The general plan and pattern of the lesson is as follows:

- A. Jesus was lost. Luke 2:44-45.
- B. Jesus was found. Luke 2:46.
- C. Jesus was obedient. Luke 2:51.
- D. Jesus was about His Father's business. Luke 2:49-50.
- E. Jesus is the Christian's example. I Peter 2:21.

# (1) THE KEY WORD OF THE LESSON IS "ASTONISHED."

One of Gipsy Smith's most effective sermons was woven around the text of the present lesson. He propounded four questions and submitted appropriate

First. Who lost Jesus? The most unlikely people. His father and mother, who loved Him dearly. Mary had a special attachment for her Son, through a knowledge of His virgin birth. Yet they became careless and lost Him.

Second. Where did they lose Him? In the most unlikely place. They lost Him at Church (Gipsy Smith said, "the communion table"). High ideals are conceived at Church. Noble resolutions are made. Sinners are prompted to accept Christ. But it frequently happens that people fail to act upon right impulses and they lose Him at the place of worship.

Third. Where did they find Him? They found Him where they lost Him. It was necessary for them to retrace their steps and make the long trek back to Jerusalem. The noted Evangelist saw restitution in this experience. "There are things in many lives," said he, "that will have to be made right before the blessing of Christ's presence can be enjoyed."

Fourth. How long did it take to lose Him? One day. How long did it take to find Him? Three days. Backsliding is difficult to correct. It is more difficult to find Him than to lose Him!

Nothing is said in the Bible about the physical characteristics of Jesus. We do not know the color of His eyes or hair. His height and weight are unknown to us. We only know that He "increased ... in stature."

It is safe to say, at the age of twelve, standing in the presence of learned men of the Temple, that He was a Child of exceptional beauty and striking appearance. Those who saw and heard Him speak were astonished.

#### (2) THE KEY VERSE IS LUKE 2:52.

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

Only in Luke's Gospel is there any Scriptural record of events in the life of Christ between (approximately) the age of three and thirty — the beginning of His public ministry. But the meager account describes threefold progress, as to body, mind and spirit.

This has caused one commentator to say: "Each of us must remember that progress, improvement, going on, advance, change into something better and better, wiser and wiser, year by year—that this is the only condition, the only way of our becoming like Christ, and therefore, like God."

Adapting Himself to human levels, Jesus grew in "stature." Proper care was given to His physical body. It was not marred by evil habits and vices common to man.

"In wisdom." Whatever knowledge Jesus may have had concerning His divine mission during childhood, the Gospel writers do not pretend to say. But the mental faculties which were part of His personality, on the human side, increased in capacity as He grew older in years.

"In favour with God." There was no lopsided development, for we read that spiritual growth kept pace with His physical and mental progress.

This is the record of God, finding adjustment to human conditions for the purpose of doing an important work. A well known writer says:

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# (3) THE KEY FACT: JESUS PUT HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS FIRST.

"Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

This question, asked as a gentle rebuke to His exasperated parents, contains an element of mystery. Just what did He mean? What would cause a Lad, at the tender age of twelve, to make such a mature statement?

What was in the Child's mind? One cannot help wondering if the question may have been accompanied by a faraway look in His eyes. Was He anticipating a chain of events that would eventually culminate in death on a Cross? How much did He know, at that time, about His Father's business—about His real mission on earth?

While Christians cannot hope to fully emulate the example set by the Son of God in the days of His flesh, yet they should try to the best of their ability to shape their conduct after the pattern noted in Him. He put God first. He gave His Father the place of preeminence. He was primarily concerned with His Father's business. And this should be, at all times, the attitude of the Christian.

LESSON NUMBER FOUR

# July 11, 1954 ATTAINING CHRISTIAN MATURITY

I Cor. 3:1-3; Eph. 4:11-16; II Pet. 1:5-8; 3:18

MEMORY TEXT: "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." II Peter 3:18.

The general plan and pattern of the lesson is as follows:

A. Three New Testament words are used to classify three kinds of human beings natural, spiritual aand carnal. I Corinthians 2:14-15 & I Corinthians 3:1.

# B. Many professed Christians remain babes in Christ. I Corinthians 3:2.

- C. Others attain spiritual maturity. Ephesians 4:14-15.
- D. The law of growth, observed in the natural world, also operates in the spiritual world. II Peter 3:18.
- E. The true Church is an organism. Ephesians 4:16.

#### (1) THE KEY WORD OF THE LES-SON IS "SPIRITUAL."

Paul visualized the sum total of humanity divided into three divisions: (1) "The natural man (who) receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him," (2) The Spiritual man, interiorly reconstructed and fashioned according to the moral image of Christ, and (3) The carnal man, professedly a believer, but dominated by the flesh.

The Church at Corinth was filled with members of the latter group. The word "carnal" is from a Greek term meaning "flesh." Paul described the Corinthian converts as "babes in Christ" and said, "I fed you with milk, and not with meat."

"Babes" in this passage comes from a Greek compound word ne (not) and epos (a word). Hence, the word strictly means nonspeaker — an infant that had not learned how to talk. "Meat" as used here means any kind of solid food, not flesh such as beef, pork or fowl.

Technically, it should be noted that these Corinthian carnal Christians were "in Christ." They were "Babes in Christ," professed followers of the Master, but living beneath their privileges, denying themselves the pleasures and advantages of their new inheritance.

# (2) THE KEY VERSE IS II PETER 3:18.

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."

Paul compares the Church (Christ's professed followers collectively), to a human body, in which the members are "fitly joined together." This, the great-

est and most important aggregation of human beings the world has ever known (the Church), is to be thought of as an organism, rather than an organization.

Organisms are capable of growth. They pulsate with life. The human body is an organism. A locomotive is an organization.

There is a denominational, ecclesiastical, external, mechanical aspect to the Christian religion. But Christianity, in its ultimate essence, is life — the life of Christ in union with the believer. This is the basis of growth through Grace. The life of Christ grows in the soul of the believer.

Life, in its ultimate essence, is spirit. Man is a spirit. He has a soul. He has a body. But man, in the essence of human personality, is spirit. The function of Christianity is to bring God and man together in spiritual union. This experience makes man the recipient of a new life, a new nature and a new experience.

Every Christian occupies an important, predestinated position in the Church. Responsibility accompanies his standing and position. Individual growth, spiritual progress, is the natural order as outlined by Peter in our key verse.

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# (3) THE KEY FACT: THE TRUE CHRISTIAN IS A SPIRITUALLY MINDED PERSON.

After stating that the natural man is by nature incapable of receiving the things of the Spirit, Paul then explains by way of contrast, "But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man." (I Corinthians 2:15).

The word "judged" is given in the margin as "discerned." The spiritual man can discern the things of the Spirit. The natural man does not have capacity to think the thoughts of God, but spiritually-illuminated man has "the mind of Christ."

Just as people in Christ's day were incapable of discerning the meaning of His words and interpreting His works, so unregenerate men cannot discern the Christian man who is actuated by the mind of Christ.

In Galatians we find four facts revealed regarding the Spirit-filled believer:

- (1) He walks in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16.
- (2) He is led by the Spirit. Galatians 5:18.(3) He lives in the Spirit. Galatians 5:25.
- (3) He lives in the Spirit. Galatians 5:25.(4) He bears the fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23.

When Christ was on earth, He and the Holy Spirit were interrelated. They were interdependent. Even so, the spiritual Christian is not only vitally related to the Holy Spirit ... but utterly dependent upon the Holy Spirit.

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# I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

MILDRED COULTER ATLANTA, TEXAS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Atheneum Club of Atlanta, Texas sponsors an annual Oration Contest among local high school students devoted to the theme, "Defenders of Democracy."

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"I PLEDGE allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

How many times have people repeated this? How many have meant it? How many know what it means?

There are several people who know what it means: the unknown soldier lying in the grave, the returned prisoner of war, and the many soldiers who fought for their Country. These men pledged allegiance to their Country and they kept their pledge. These men know.

There are still others who would like to know: the man behind the iron curtain, the small Korean child without home or mother, and the Korean prisoner of war who has had just a taste of freedom and would like more of it.

I know what it means, and you know what it means, but are we doing everything possible to keep our nation "indivisible, with liberty and justice for all?" Now is the time when we should be making that pledge every day. We will soon be of voting age; we will decide the fate of our Country. We must pledge allegiance to Old Glory; we must keep that pledge so that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Communism, what an ugly word! Communism is seeking to destroy this freedom loving land of ours. Communism creeps and crawls like some lurking monster waiting to prey upon an innocent victim.

In our schools there are many teachers and professors who are Communist. You may ask, "Aren't teachers required to take a non-Communist oath?" Yes, but to a Communist the truth means nothing. Besides active teaching in public schools, private schools and church schools, from kindergartens to colleges, they run some schools outright. There are actually Communist schools in America. Here are the names of some taken from the Congressional Record:

Jefferson School of Social Science, Walt Whitman School of Social Science, People's Educational Center, Abraham Lincoln School, and many others. Some of these schools are named for very famous Americans. This is, of course, a "front," a typical Communist propaganda lie.

There are also many Communist youth groups, designed to lure loyal young Americans with attractive titles such as: American Youth Congress, American Youth for Democracy, American Student Union, American Youth for a Free World.

The names of these are also taken from the Congressional Record.

Earl Browder has said "—We Communists do not distinguish between good and bad religions, because we think they are all bad—." When Communists seek to destroy our Country, it is logical that they would try to desroy the churches, the backbone of our Nation. Lenin, leader of the Communist revolution in Russia in 1917 and founder of the Red Government in Russia said, "Down with religion! The spread of atheistic views is our chief task!"

Do you realize that there are now more Communists in the United States than there were in Russia at the time they overthrew the government? J. Edgar Hoover has testified that, "In 1917 when Communists overthrew the Russian Government there was one Communist for every two thousand, two hundred and seventy-seven persons in Russia. In the United States today there is one Communist for every one thousand, eight hundred fourteen persons in the Country."

Communism is aimed at you, right between your eyes. Communists want your mind, your body, your home, and your freedom, even your freedom to think for yourself. If the Communists take over this Country, you will be only a tool in their hands.

Perhaps you smile at the thought of the Communists taking over America. William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party in the United States, has sworn, "When a Communist heads the government of the United States—and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises—the government will not be a capitalist government, but a Soviet Government, and behind this government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat."

You must pledge allegiance to your Country; you must keep that pledge, and, above all, remember to keep the Constitution of the United States in one hand, and common sense in the other—it's up to YOU!



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"If all the air in an ordinary living room could be trapped and analyzed on  $\alpha$  hot, sultry, summer day, it would be found to contain about 1200 Billion dust particles, half  $\alpha$  million bacteria,  $\alpha$  few hundred million pollen specks, and three pints of water." So writes a noted authority on air conditioning.\* — This, then is the air that you and your loved ones breathe day in and day out. Musty, germ-polluted air - In your own home!

\*Name on request.

#### POLLUTED AIR CAUSES ILLNESS

Is it any wonder then that the machinery of the human body breaks down and becomes sick frequently? How can we possibly expect a wholesome, happy life — when our bodies are constantly straining against the polluted air we breathe. It's amazing that our children grow up as well as they do - and little wonder that our lives are constantly plagued by one illness after another.

#### PURIFIED AIR BRINGS NEW HEALTH

Now you can make the air in your own home as fresh and pure as a hospital nursery. You can add great measures of health and happiness to your life by purifying the air in your home — with Mother Nature's own air purifier — OZONE! Long a "must" in hospital surgical rooms to kill bacteria, OZONE can now be produced by you,

at home, simply and safely. Just plug the portable Vitozone Ozonator into an electric outlet and set the dial. Then you'll begin breathing clean, pure air. You'll start to experience new health and vigor in your life. For Ozone is a highly concentrated oxygen that enriches the air. Bacteria and other air-borne germs cannot live in this abundantly pure condition, but the human body will thrive and respond with vibrant health and energy.

#### ORDER TODAY

The portable Vitozone Ozonator is a precision electronic instrument that has been tested and approved by the Department of Building and Safety Electrical Testing Laboratory. It is as safe and simple to use as a radio. And, it is so sturdy that it is guaranteed for 10 years! This newest form of home air conditioning is as modern as tomorrow. As sure as the dawn. As silent as the growth of corn. Don't be misled by other so-called air conditioners that simply cool and circulate germ laden air. Only Vitozone Ozonator will completely purify up to eight rooms in your home as it has done in thousands of homes since it was first sold in 1949. Take the first step toward a healthier, happier tomorrow - send for your new portable Vitozone Ozonator today, and use it for life!

And Always Remember

YOUR HEALTH REFLECTS THE AIR YOU BREATHE!

#### THE 9 WONDERS OF VITOZONE OZONATOR

- 1. Instantly destroys air-borne bacteria
- Purifies air constantly
- Freshens air by banishing disagreeable odors Kills moths and other annoying insects
- Retards food spoilage
- One Ozonator completely purifies up to eight rooms
- Completely portable, lightweight and compact
- Beautiful plastic leatherette case Completely guaranteed for 10 years!

#### Distributor-Dealer Territory Still Open

Protected Distributor and Dealer franchises are being awarded to qualified people. Those who already own franchises are earning excellent profits as more and more people learn about the tremendous benefits of air purification with the portable Ozonator. If you are financially responsible, we invite your inquiry by telephone, telegram or letter. Minimum investment inventory. Because territories are going fast, we urge you to act now.

#### GUARANTEE

Amazing 10-year Guarantee. The Ozonator is unconditionally guaranteed against defects of workmanship by an unprecedented replacement or money-back guarantee for a period of 10 years! Mail this coupon today.

#### VITOZONE COMPANY 675 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

PLEASE SHIP VITOZONE OZONATOR (S) With 10-year Guarantee (\$129.50 Each)

Vitozone Company pays all delivery costs when cash, check or money order is enclosed with order.

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